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## Things of Interest and Otherwise

Here's a thing that does NOT interest you, and that is the amount of a store's sales. Some stores are always advertising their amount of sales. You don't care whether a store sells \$100 or \$1000. What WILL interest you though is the exceptionally low prices we are making on all our shirt waists, white goods, etc.

If you haven't attended our big white sale you should be on hand tomorrow for there is going to be something doing. We are not only making noises but are selling bright up-to-date merchandise at RIGHT prices. Come and see, even if you do not wish to buy.

## Special FOR Saturday

Choice of all our Ladies' Shirt Waists worth \$1.65 **\$1.20** and \$1.75 for only

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## WHAT HOFFMAN'S NEIGHBORS THINK OF HIS CANDIDACY

At the regular meeting of the Lincoln county Democratic central committee, held July 24, 1906, the following resolution endorsing Hon. Roy V. Hoffman for U. S. senator was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, we notice with pleasure the commendatory mention by the press and people over the territory of our esteemed fellow citizen, Col. Roy Hoffman, for the position of United States senator from the state of Oklahoma, and

"Whereas, we are proud of his citizenship and of the light he has made for Democratic principles, extending over a period of time from the first organization of the Democratic party in Oklahoma, and

"Whereas, we know that Col. Hoffman has always been an enthusiastic champion and friend of William J. Bryan, and the advanced political thought he represents, aggressive advocate of the principles of Democracy as expounded by Jefferson, Jackson and Bryan, and

"Whereas, we believe Col. Hoffman is entitled to any gift within our party's power to bestow, Now

"Resolved, by the Democratic central committee of Lincoln county, that we endorse the views of press and public throughout the territory relative to Col. Hoffman as a proper person to represent the state of Oklahoma in the United States senate, and urge him to become a candidate for that high honor, and pledge him our united support in that behalf.

J. C. BURTON,

"Chairman.

"Wm. H. CRUME,

"Secretary."

By the authority of the above resolution, in the name of Democracy and good government, we desire to present to the people of the new state, Hon. Roy Hoffman as a candidate for United States senator.

He is one of the men who located in Oklahoma at its first settlement, and has been with her at all times since, building for the common good. He has grown to manhood here and is in every sense a typical Oklahoman. A believer

in the fundamental principles of Democracy, he is an active participant in the organization of the Democratic party in Oklahoma, has attended every territorial convention and committee meeting, and has ably filled the term of longest service in its executive councils. Although frequently urged to become a candidate for delegate to congress he has never before permitted his name to be presented to the people as a candidate for any office.

He founded the oldest and staunchest Democratic daily newspaper in the state (the Leader, disposing of his interests to L. G. Niblack ten years ago), and was honored by his fellows with the presidency of the Oklahoma Press association. When the call came for volunteers at the breaking out of the Spanish-American war, he was one of the first to tender his services to his country. He is of signal ability as a public speaker, delivered the address for Oklahoma at the St. Louis world's fair, and can sustain us with credit in any public forum. He is recognized as a pioneer in the movement for the writing of the initiative and referendum in our organic law; was a leader in urging its adoption by the Lincoln county Democracy, where it received its first official party endorsement. He is one of the foremost in the work of a practical system of good roads in the new state. He is a man of action. He has been a part of our constitution from the day the seal was planted. He knows our men and affairs. Now in the prime of life, capable and trustworthy, with an ideal home life and interesting family, a good neighbor and friends, secure in the affectionate regard of our people; he is in every way qualified to discharge the duties of the high office. He is just the worker we need in Washington. He can do as much for Oklahoma as any man in it. As citizen and man, Roy Hoffman can serve the people of Oklahoma with all they may hope to find in a United States senator.

Yours for good government,

J. C. BURTON,

Chairman Lincoln county central committee.

WM. H. CRUME,

Secretary.

## EDITING COMMITTEE AT WORK ON CONSTITUTION

Guthrie, Ok., March 22.—The committee of seven constitutional convention delegates, appointed by President Murray just prior to adjournment, convened here yesterday for the purpose of editing the constitution and putting it in shape for signing when the delegates return here on April 16. Joseph H. Johnston, journal clerk, has the constitution in complete shape for the editing committee, and they will go over it section by section. The committee is composed of Henshaw of Madill, chairman; Williams of Durant; Johnston of Perry, Helton of Marshall, Carney of El Reno, Hayes of Chickasha, King of New Kirk, and President Murray, all democrats.

The work of the editing committee is in addition to that of the standing committee on revision, style and arrangement, of which Lassater of Pauls Valley is chairman. After the editing committee finishes, then Lassater's committee will revise and arrange. The other members of the committee are Kornegay, of Vinita, Moore of Enid, Mitch of Oklahoma City, Kane of Kingfisher, Baker of Wewoka, Leidtke of Eufaula, Ledbetter of Ardmore, Messenger of Holdenville, Helton of Marshall, and Cloud of Wellston. All are democrats excepting Cloud. Helton is a member of both the revision and editing committees.

The stenographers are now at work transcribing the verbatim proceedings of the convention, and it is estimated that the record will cover 11,000 pages of ordinary copying sheets, of an average of 300 words to the page. This would bring the total to 3,300,000 words officially uttered during the 115 days' session. Stenographers are paid ten cents per hundred words for transcribing, or \$3,300, exclusive of the per diem pay of the stenographers during the convention. The transcribing is considered to be an all summer task.

"Whisky" Johnson After Whisky Men. Oklahoma City, March 22.—Twenty-

two additional arrests were made yesterday by United States Marshal Abernathy and his deputies on warrants sworn out by Sam Cone, a special officer associated with "Whisky" Johnson, who has been working in this city for a week with a decoy Indian getting evidence against local saloon keepers for selling liquor to Indians.

With the nine arrests made Wednesday evening, the total number now under bond to appear before the grand jury as a result of Cone's work is 31.

It is believed that there at least 11 other warrants yet in the hands of the officers for service, which will bring the total number up to 42.

J. E. Johnson, known by bootleggers in the Indian Territory and by saloon men in Oklahoma as "Whisky" Johnson, who created a furor Wednesday night by causing the arrest of nine saloon keepers in Oklahoma City on a charge of selling whisky to Indians, left yesterday for Chickasha. Before going Mr. Johnson, in speaking of Thursday night's raid, said:

"This is the first of many such which are to follow. I am going to spend a great deal of time in Oklahoma City in the future and will also devote more attention to Oklahoma as a whole than heretofore."

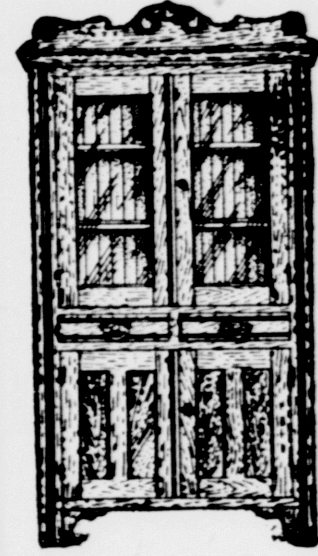
Mr. Johnson thinks that the whisky situation in the Indian Territory, where he has been spending most of his time since being appointed special liquor inspector is fairly satisfactory. He asserts that it is impossible to prevent the introduction of whisky into that country, but says he can and is keeping the situation well in hand.

Judge West Here.

Judge A. T. West, of Lehigh, prominent candidate for district judge in this district, was in town for a time today between trains. The judge says Ada is getting to be such a railroad center that he can't get anywhere much in the district without going through here.

Opportunity to furnish your home on easy payment is now "up" to you. If you do not take advantage of it you will make a mistake. A small cash payment, a small payment every week or every two weeks, just to suit your pay-day, and soon your home will be made happy by the comfort, convenience and beauty of new furnishings.

A Kitchen Cabinet is a great convenience and saves many a step and much labor. There is a place for 50 pounds of flour, for meal, sugar, spices, etc., all right at hand. Price, Base and Top \$12.50, \$2.50 down and \$2.00 per week, or sold separately Base \$6.50, Top \$6.00 with payments reduced one-half.



A Kitchen Safe is an absolute necessity. We have them from \$3.50 to \$7.00, \$1.00 down and \$1.00 per week.

We again call attention to our Undertaking Department. Coffins, Caskets, Hearse, Embalmer and Undertaker, who will, when requested, take complete charge of funeral.

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furniture and exchange NEW FOR OLD. Also we sell Jap-a-lac which will renovate your old furniture at small expense.

Bring us your wants. We will supply you.

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FURNITURE AND COFFINS

## UP TO U. S. AND MEXICO TO STOP THE FIGHT

Washington, March 22.—Bluejackets and marines have landed from the United States gunboat Marietta at Trujillo and Celba and probably at Puerto Cortes, Honduras, in order to protect American interests in those parts. Advice to this effect was received yesterday at the navy department from Commander Fullam, of the Marietta, and they were at once transmitted to the state department. As yet no word has been received as to whether forces have been landed at Central American ports on the Pacific coast side, but undoubtedly this step will be taken if American interests are considered in danger.

The navy department feels that the action taken by Commander Fullam brings the situation completely in hand so far as the safeguarding of trade interests is concerned. In addition to the protection given to Americans, it is felt that the action of this government will relieve foreign governments of the necessity of taking any steps

toward making a naval demonstration. The landing of bluejackets and marines and the policing of both shores of the Central American republics with United States gunboats before trading vessels had been molested in any manner, or foreign interests jeopardized, is regarded here as a diplomatic move that will prevent any international complication growing out of the policy of the United States not to permit European demonstration in Central or South American waters.

Joint intervention by Mexico and the United States in the war which threatens to involve Central America is now regarded as probable by diplomatists. Tenders of good offices on the part of the two governments have not been heeded by Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador, and it has been suggested to the state department that Mexico and the United States should send plenipotentiaries to investigate the cause of the present war and order an immediate cessation of hostilities.

## FORMER SENATOR BURTON RELEASED FROM PRISON

St. Louis, March 22.—Former United States Senator Joseph R. Burton of Kansas, who has been serving a sentence of six months' imprisonment in the Iron county jail at Ironton, Mo., was released early this morning.

He was convicted of having appeared before the postoffice department in behalf of the Rialto Grain and Securities Co. of St. Louis while a member of the United States senate and having received compensation for so doing. He

stated over the long distance telephone from the Ironton jail that he expects to come to St. Louis, stop a few hours and then proceed to Abilene, Kansas, where he will make a public statement Saturday night.

We have limited quantity of the celebrated Allen Long staple cotton seed for sale. Frierson Brothers. Over Freeman & Co's store. 290-11 D & W.

## Only a Short Time And Spring Begins

Which reminds you that you're to go fishing soon. Better replenish your supply of tackle before you start. Our line is more complete than is usually found in a city of this size.

Think of us on fishing day.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

- For United States Senator  
HENRY M. FURMAN  
M. L. TURNER  
ROY HOFFMAN
- For Congress  
CHARLEY D. CARTER  
D. H. LINEBAUGH  
F. W. SKILLERN  
E. P. HILL  
CHAS. E. McPHERREN  
R. SARLLS
- For State Senator  
REUBEN M. RODDIE
- For State Representative.  
RANDOLPH LAURENCE.
- For State Treasurer  
J. A. MENELEE
- For District Judge  
A. T. WEST
- For Circuit Judge  
EUGENE E. WHITE
- For Clerk of Supreme Court  
E. C. PATTON
- For County Judge  
J. P. WOOD  
A. M. CROXTON  
JOEL TERRELL
- For County Attorney  
ROBT WIMBISH  
B. C. KING
- For Sheriff  
ROBERT NESTER;  
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT  
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL  
JAMES D. GAAR  
J. E. (ED) FUSSELL
- For County Clerk  
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS  
W. S. (SAM) KERR  
H. WOODARD  
M. F. DEW.
- For District Clerk  
W. T. COX
- For County Treasurer  
J. C. CATES  
C. K. DAVENPORT  
J. K. SCROGGIN
- For Register of Deeds  
A. C. BRAY  
GARY KITCHENS  
C. C. HARGIS  
A. L. MILES.
- For County Surveyor
- For Supt. of Public Instruction  
BASCOM T. LAWSON
- For County Commissioner  
R. L. (BOB) WALKER)  
JOHN B. STEWART
- or Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct  
W. H. NETTLES  
H. J. BROWN
- For Constable, Ada Precinct  
CHARLES A. THOMAS  
SID RIEDEL
- CITY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**  
(Election Tuesday, April 2)
- For Mayor  
C. O. BARTON
- For Alderman, 1st Ward  
J. T. CONN  
M. D. TIMBERLAKE.
- For Alderman, 2nd Ward  
T. J. CHAMBLESS  
W. H. MARKHAM.
- For Alderman, 3rd Ward  
A. J. DEATON  
J. T. SUTTON.
- For Alderman, 4th Ward:  
R. T. KERR  
W. C. LEE.
- For City Treasurer  
S. W. HILL
- For City Attorney  
THOMAS P. HOLT
- For City Recorder, Ass'n and Collector  
JESSE WARREN;
- For City Marshal  
R. C. (DICK) COUCH
- For Street Commissioner, off Ada  
E. S. COLLINS

## LEFT BIG MAN THINKING.

Visitor's Remark Tended to Reduce "Swelled Head."

There are men in high positions in New York who are a credit to them only in their business ability. One of that sort came to the city a dozen or more years ago from a western town, where he made his start. A gentleman who had known him in his less pretentious days called on him recently. "I simply called to pay my respects," he said, going a little lame at the reception he received. "I have no axes to grind and no favors to ask. You may have forgotten me, but I met you several times on business visits to your old town, and I thought I'd like to see how you were taking to the metropolis." "Yes, yes," responded the man at the desk, picking up a paper, as if he were very busy, and speaking in the tone of the person who sizes up other people on their material possibilities. And that's all he said. The visitor shook himself and got a fresh hold. "Yes," he said, turning to go, "I called to pay my respects, but I discovered that I don't owe any. Good-morning." Then he walked out, and the big man had a more uncomfortable feeling than had come to him since he had been in the big city.—N. Y. Press.

## RIGHT-HANDED — LEFT-LEGGED.

Peculiarity of Humanity That is Not Generally Considered.

Most people would think that as man is, with very few exceptions, "right-handed," he would be at the same time "right-legged." But this is not the case. Almost every right-handed man uses his left leg more than his right. For instance, most people find it much more natural to go round circles to the right than to the left. That is because they start with the left leg. Being stronger, it is more readily brought into action, and it is on this account that bodies of soldiery always start to march with the left foot. Almost all courses for foot races are made out for running to the right, and dancers will indorse the statement that the majority of movements are far more easily executed in this direction. The left foot is the one that is placed in the stirrup for mounting a horse and in jumping, it is from the left foot that the athlete "takes off." Thus it will be seen that, as a general rule, "right-handed" people are "left-legged."

## Public Gifts for Beauty.

Everett H. Barney, a millionaire of Springfield, Mass., has just deeded an estate and a fortune to the city as the beginning of a scheme of local beautification. The plans include a boulevard and park system to extend two miles along the Connecticut river. Cooperation is called for on the part of the municipality and by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. Mr. Barney's act and William P. Letchworth's splendid gift of a park reservation to the state of New York, recorded thus early in 1907, seem to promise a rare turn to the benefactions of the year. It has been charged that our rich men show no imagination, but only method in their giving; that they follow routine though extremely useful lines of philanthropy in endowing colleges, libraries and churches. If they are to pay a good deal of attention hereafter to the promotion of cities beautiful and to the preservation of nature's own art galleries, this point of criticism will have to be abandoned.

## Owes His Life to Umbrella.

During the Franco-German war a man owed his life to an umbrella. He was so obviously a foreigner that the French arrested him as a German spy. He swore that he was English, but was disbelieved. A drumhead court-martial sentenced him to instant execution. As they led him away he insisted on returning, as he had left something. He could not return, they told him; he was now going to be shot. But he must go back, he declared. What had he left? they asked. "My umbrella," he said. They were instantly convinced that no one but an Englishman could be so helpless an idiot. He was at once liberated.

## Fought Bears with Axes.

Two woodchoppers, armed with axes, had a battle with a huge black bear and four partially grown cubs on Mt. Pico, says a Rutland (Vt.) correspondent of the New York Times. They killed two cubs, but the mother and other cubs got away. Luther Weeks and his son Clinton felled a large tree and it crashed down into a clump of bushes. Angry growls followed, and the four bears, who had been hibernating under the bushes, made for the men. The men fought and won. The cubs that were killed weighed 100 pounds each. The men declare the old bear was fully eight feet long and would weigh about 500 pounds.

## Permanent Employment.

Old Sam had been for several days patiently sitting on the bank of the Rappahannock river, near the dam, holding his shotgun in his hand. Finally he attracted the attention of a passer-by, who asked: "Well, Uncle Sam, are you looking for something to do?" "No, sah," answered Sam. "Ise gettin' paid for what I's doin'." "Indeed!" answered the stranger. "And what may that be?" "Shootin' de muskrats dat am underminin' de dam," answered Sam. "Well, there goes one now," exclaimed the stranger excitedly. "Why don't you shoot it?" "S'pose I wants to lose my job, sah?" answered Sam complacently.

## SAID TO RELIEVE ALL RHEUMATISM.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bed time. These ingredients can be obtained at moderate cost at any good prescription pharmacy, and, being composed mainly of vegetable extracts are harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach.

This simple prescription is said to perform remarkable cures in many cases of years standing.

It has a peculiar effect upon the kidneys, assisting these most important organs to filter and strain from the blood the uric acid, uria, etc., which causes the pain and misery of Rheumatism.

## WORST CLIMATES ON EARTH.

Globe Trotter's Recollections of Three Unendurable Regions.

A harsh, raw wind was blowing. Now and then a flurry of icy rain fell. The streets were ankle deep in slush. "Speaking of rank climates," said a globe trotter as he laid on a fresh log. "I have experienced the three worst. "Of these three unspeakable climates I give the palm to the Straits of Magellan. There it rains on an average 350 days in the year. The wind blows a hurricane from January to December. The thermometer never rises much above the freezing point. A year round of raw, bitter days of rain and snow.

"Next comes Sierra Leone, on the African west coast. That low-lying, marshy region has an average temperature of 81 degrees and the annual rainfall is 189 inches—enormous. There are, too, the 'smokes.' These are mists, smelling like oyster mud, that rise continually from the marshes, giving marsh fever to nine out of ten of the white men that breathe them. A year round of hot and sticky days, with vile-smelling clouds of mist and whirling clouds of mosquitoes.

"Last come the high table lands of central Asia, where the lack of moisture in the air makes the days Saharan and the nights arctic. Days like a red-hot furnace, nights like a January blizzard—before this range of temperature no human constitution can stand up."

## AUTHOR WAS WAITING, TOO.

Heroine of His Novel Could Not Make Up Her Mind.

Henry M. Hyde relates that he gave half of the manuscript of his latest novel to a young woman typist to copy, telling her that the rest of the story would not be ready for several weeks, and that she would be notified when to call for it. Five days later she went to the office of Mr. Hyde and asked for the remainder of the manuscript. "You know I said it would not be ready for some weeks," the author answered. "I'll let you know when it is ready." The young woman came back within 48 hours. "I thought perhaps you might have got it done," she apologized. Mr. Hyde shook his head. "Well," she went on, "wouldn't you please tell me which one of them she finally married. Then I won't bother you again." "I don't know yet, myself," was the answer. "She doesn't seem able to make up her mind. That's just what's causing the delay."

## Wanted to Be Shown.

In the early 90's Uncle Moses Fowler of Lyme, Conn., was elected a member of the legislature in that state. At that time great effort was being made to defeat pool selling at the Charter Oak Park races, and no member of that legislature was more zealous to faithfully serve his constituents than "Uncle Mose."

Having always lived in a farming community, his knowledge of gambling methods was very limited.

In pursuit of information on pool selling he stopped one day in the Chaffee House at Middletown, and, accosting the proprietor, said:

"Mr. Chaffee, I hear you have a pool table here in your hotel. Now, there is so much said up at Hartford about the evils of this pool business that I would like to see how the game is played."

## Was of High Degree.

A little West Philadelphia girl a few weeks ago became the owner of a puppy and the sister of a new baby brother all in one day. The puppy was of valuable collie stock. A week or so after these important events she met the minister of her church and he asked her the baby's name.

"He has not yet been named," was the child's answer.

"How about your little doggie; has it been named?" was the next question.

"Yes, sir; we call him Tip," replied the girl.

"How is it the puppy has a name and the little boy has not?" asked the minister.

"You know that Tip has a pedigree."

# Have you done your share?

Towards advertising Ada? If not, speak a good word for your town. Below we have prepared a form for the reverse side of your envelope that tersely tells the world who we are and what we have. It costs you but a trifle to have it printed and every letter you send out will advertise you and be means of calling investors' attention to our city. Call us up, we do the r

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The biggest little city in the new commonwealth. The city that has never experienced either a boom or a blow. During its six years' life it has gradually grown into a commercial and railroad center of 4,600 population. The growth has been natural, solid, and enduring.

Society excellent, good schools and strong churches; unsurpassed agricultural section; six railroad outlets; five more such outlets under contract to build by September, 1907, bonuses are raised.

## Veritably Ada

is a city built upon a rock, and it will stand. It is in the logical belt of various mineral resources. Court town for 16th Recording District and unquestionably a county seat under statehood.

Not a rival town within a radius of 40 miles. In a cotton country, but not DEPENDANT UPON cotton. Healthful climate; good water. Low taxes; real estate values reasonable, but rising. Ada is the place pre-eminent to live or invest in. Better get in on the ground floor before the skyscrapers come.

A big Portland cement plant with a pay roll of \$3,500 per week, in process of construction; \$40,000 worth of waterworks improvement, including a mammoth reservoir to furnish abundant water for factories.

# News Job Printing Department

## INDIAN OF MEXICO DOCILE

Essentially a Man of Peace, He Wants to Be Let Alone.

The simple minded, patient, docile Indian of Mexico is eminently peaceful. Bountiful nature and perpetual summer combine to palliate his improvidence. He can not see the necessity of laying up anything for a rainy day. It rains half the days in Mexico anyhow, but that only makes the mangoes grow larger and cheaper. If he has no tortillas today some of his neighbors have, and they will gladly share, for conditions may be reversed tomorrow, says Modern Mexico.

These Mexican Indians make the best and the poorest servants in the world. Their greatest charm from this standpoint is their perfect appreciation of their position. Always polite, never presuming, with hat in hand, it is always "your servant" and "with your permission." In the household they ask a half holiday once a fortnight with never a word of complaint when working hours last from daylight to midnight.

The Mexican Indian does not want to fight. All he asks is to be let alone. His politeness and affectionate nature are inborn. His love for children is particularly marked. It is a common sight to see a laborer in the street with but two pieces of white cotton clothing to his back or his name stop a woman with a baby in her arms and, holding the child's face between both his hands, deliver a resounding smack and chuck it under the chin. And in the same unconscious and entirely unaffected manner will a young man take his sombrero from his head and reverently kiss the hand of some ancient relative in a tattered dress when he encounters her in the crowded thoroughfare.

## TWO OLD CRONIES CELEBRATE.

Have Their Own Way of Observing the Spirit of Christmas.

"For many years," said Mr. Frank L. Shafer, of Cincinnati, at the Arlington, "a couple of old cronies of my acquaintance have had a unique way of celebrating their friendship on Christmas day.

"Punctually at noon on December 24, they meet at a certain rendezvous and Bill opens the game by buying a quart of wine. When this is consumed Tom makes a purchase of a second quart, the drinking of which consumes much time, and the story of their years is told and retold.

"The finale, which is an act of great seriousness, consists of Bill going down into the depths of his trousers and pulling forth a \$20 gold piece, which he presents to his chum as an evidence of sincere appreciation. Without the loss of a second Tom makes a dive for his pocket and extends to the other a double eagle, accompanying the gift with fervent expressions of everlasting friendship. This quaint custom appears to be original with the principals of my story, and without going into detailed argument it would seem their plan is not altogether without merit."—Washington Herald.

## Her Reason.

"And does your mother kiss you every day when you come home from school?" "Yes, sir." "She must be very fond of you." "No; she wants to see if I've been smoking cigarettes."

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## OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

## Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$63,500.

Ada, Ind. Ter



## Put Your Loose Dollars on Deposit

Open an account with us—deposit all the cash you don't actually need and you will be surprised how your account will grow.

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## LOCAL NEWS

### Bocher's big auction sale.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for two or three gentlemen. Ready for occupancy April 1st. See Dr. J. R. Runyan. 306-1wd

Dr. A. E. Davenport of Tishomingo stopped off a few hours today with friends on his way home from Oklahoma City where he was initiated into the mysteries of the Shriners.

See John Rinard for your bulk seeds, both garden and field. 307-6t

Mrs. C. L. J. Moseley of Atoka was a guest at the Harris.

FOR SALE—One fullblood Jersey cow. Apply to Dr. J. R. Runyan. 306-1w

Miss Hortense Steuart Rives, of Jefferson, Texas, who for several weeks has been the charming guest of Miss Jennie Epperson, departed today for a visit with friends in Oklahoma City. Miss Epperson accompanied her thither.

Two sales daily, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. at Bocher's. No reserve; entire stock to be sold. 1-2t

Miss Maud Whitaker came down from Shawnee this morning to join her father, F. A. Whitaker, on his drummer's trip this week.

You should not fail to see Mrs. Alexander's millinery display Saturday 23rd. This is the sixth spring opening Mrs. Alexander has had at Ada and on account of her long experience in pleasing her patrons and being familiar with the latest styles she is prepared to suit any and all. 310-2t

When you want a nice fat chicken phone Judge Hilton, chicken specialist. 284-tf

The U. D. C. V. will meet at the hall Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

Don't forget the big auction at Bocher's Saturday 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. 1-2t

City Meat Market on West Main handles the best Kansas City cold storage meats. 310-tf

We are urged to announce that Rev. McCracken will preach at Union Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The days of Maximilian in Mexico were the last dying gasp of old world monarchy in the new world. France provided Maximilian with a splendid court, then abandoned him and let him be led out by his enemies and shot. It was a stirring time and "A Royal Slave" is a stirring play showing the people and manners of the day as no history or novel has ever done. Ada Opera House, one night, March 23. 308-5td

Ladies, attend the auction sale at Bocher's Saturday, 2:30 p.m. 1-2t

R. Kempt, who lives six miles north-east of town, informed us this morning that his home came near being destroyed by fire Thursday, caused by some clothing being ignited by fire in the fireplace. The flames were extinguished after some diligent work but considerable wearing apparel and bed clothing were destroyed.

There's naught so sweet as love's young dream,

And it would sweeter be,

If lovers would only take

A little Rocky Mountain Tea.

G. M. Ramsey.

C. M. Auson is here from Wewoka. J. Rogers and W. J. Terry, of Lehigh, spent the night in Ada.

The leading character in "A Royal Slave" which comes to the Ada opera house, one night, March 23, is a descendant of the Montezumas, the ancient Aztec kings of Mexico. The contrast between the lives of magnificence and the plight of the hero, a royal slave, gives opportunity to the dramatist to play upon the heart strings of his auditors and work out a play unsurpassed for human interest and picturesque.

The opening sale in millinery is now on at Westcott's. The Queen and Gold Medal Hats in up-to-now styles. Shapes suitable for every face. Our motto: "Quick sales and small profits." 1-3td

## BOND ALLOWED MRS. BROOKS.

A telegram from Attorney Duke Stone to Deputy Marshal T. E. Brents this afternoon announces that Judge Dickerson, after receiving the testimony in chambers at Chickasha, has allowed Mrs. Mary E. Brooks bond in the sum of \$1,000.

There are so many substantial citizens who do not believe the woman killed Dr. Davenport that doubtless the bondsmen will be readily forthcoming, and she be liberated from the Ardmore jail within 24 hours.

## When you want the best meal in the city come to the English Kitchen

We serve the best dinner in the city. Short Orders at all hours.

Our kitchen always open for your inspection—you can watch your order cooked, and know that what you get is what you order. Don't forget the place—THE ENGLISH KITCHEN.

Annette, the Castilian dancing girl, in Gordon & Bennett's production of "A Royal Slave," which comes to the Ada opera house March 23, wears a different costume in each act and each is a resplendent mass of spangles in harmonious color and keeping with the body of the gown. The effect on the brilliantly lighted stage is truly magnificent. 308-5t

C. Stall, who has been visiting his son M. D. Stall for several days left today for his home in Missouri. He says he likes this country and may return.

### Bocher's big auction sale.

Rev. M. A. Cassidy and young Marvin made a trip to Denison today.

W. H. Neal, a McAlester attorney, was here between trains.

Mrs. Cynthia Parker returned last night from Mt. Vernon, Texas, whither she was called by the death of her father. Her mother, Mrs. A. T. Smith, came with her and will reside here with the family.

Many business men are shortsighted in not looking into things. They are daily losing money by not adopting the great Hollister Rocky Mountain Tea system. Makes them well and keeps them well. 35 cents. G. M. Ramsey

Mesdames Hyden and Blackburn and Miss Bullock of Center were shopping in the city today.

### Bocher's big auction sale.

Mrs. F. M. English, of Lawton, arrived today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Conn.

Charles Richardson was in Stonewall today.

R. C. Roland was here from Roff today.

Wanted—500 people to attend the big auction sale at Bocher's Saturday 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. 1-2t

### Found Insane.

A pitiful case of insanity was tried before Judge Winn this afternoon. City Marshal Skinner of Francis brought down one Elmer Ridgel, aged 17, son of a tie cutter in that community. The boy, as a result of a recent attack of typhoid, combined, perhaps, with hereditary taint, is both a helpless invalid and a lunatic.

The unfortunate will be taken to Ardmore and later to the government asylum at Washington.

### Coming.

May Stewart, who is to appear here soon in "Ingomar," the Barbarian, supported by an excellent company, will break all records as a drawing power this season.

This young actress' popularity is growing rapidly as evidenced by her playing to crowded houses everywhere.

Dallas Times Herald (Dallas Texas) says: "Miss Stewart in the leading role was excellent. She seems to have entirely captured Dallas theatre-goers."

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will steadily destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all Druggists. Price 75c, per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### M. L. Turner in Town.

Hon. M. L. Turner, of Oklahoma City, candidate for the United States senate, spent several hours in the city today mingling with our people. Mr. Turner made a pleasant impression upon those he met. He is quite an elegant, affable gentleman; forceful, vigorous, direct, sincere, business like—he is every inch a man of big affairs.

The distinguished visitor expressed himself as much encouraged with the way Democrats over the new state greeted him. He was highly pleased with what he saw of Ada and its people, and hopes to visit here again.

Mexican history is replete with romantic stories but in the days of Maximilian, a half century ago, romance rose to its highest plane.

Those were the days when knighthood was in flower fully as much as in Europe centuries ago. Clarence Bennett has made one of nature's noblemen, a descendant of kings as well, the leading character in "A Royal Slave," one of the strongest and most dramatic productions of the day, which comes to the Ada Opera House, Saturday night, March 23. 308-5td

### Shriners Return.

S. M. Torbett, Dr. Nolen and Judge C. A. Galbraith came in home this morning from Oklahoma City where they attended the big Masonic meeting, which terminated last evening with a splendid function for the Shriners.

Tom Lancaster was also of the party. He and Dr. Nolen took the Shriners' degree while the other two looked on. There were 800 new state Shriners and 75 initiates.

### Injured Boy Doing Well.

Carl Robb, the boy whose limbs were crushed by a Frisco freight, is reported today as continuing to do well and suffering little. The physicians dressed his injured arm this morning and are pleased with the progress of the healing.

Carl wishes it understood that he was not trying to swing on to the train at the time he was hurt; but that some person—he thinks a man—jostled him against the moving trucks. He was on his way home to the skating rink where he worked.

The history of the new world contains no more romantic or picturesque pages than those which tell of the ill-fated reign of Emperor Maximilian of Mexico. Historians and novelists have written at length of those days but it is remarkable that only one really great play has been produced. "A Royal Slave," which will be seen at Ada Opera House, Saturday night, March 23, gives a vivid picture of stirring times which the world will never know again. 308-5td

### Real Estate Sale.

George Thompson today sold to Mrs. Lena Klin, of Ada, lot 4, block 99, being the brick store building just west of Reed & Harrison's. Consideration \$3,500.

### Rock Island Bridges Burned.

During Thursday afternoon and night, Rock two Island bridges between Shawnee and Holdenville burned, one of them is reported a large bridge four miles east of Shawnee.

So seriously has traffic been crippled that for nearly 24 hours all Choctaw trains have been forced to detour via Ada on M. K. & T. and Frisco.

### Nominations at Stonewall.

In the city primary election held in Stonewall this week the following Democrats were nominated for city officers:

For mayor, A. B. Yeager; recorder, N. T. Heard; treasurer, J. W. Fuller; marshal, John Burns; aldermen, I. H. Strickland, D. S. Maloney, C. H. Denton, C. O. Scrivner and C. W. Brown.

Bad breath, coated tongue, a languid feeling, is entirely unnatural. Your lazy liver and bowels need a tonic. The best soothing tonic to every organ is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 3 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey

### For Rent.

Two 3-room houses. One 2-room house. Close in. 3-15-tf O. B. Weaver Agency.

### To The Public.

Having recently purchased the O. K. Meat Market and having now just gained the exclusive control of the slaughter house and pens near O. C. Railroad, we desire to say that we are vigorously cleaning the houses and will soon have the same in first class sanitary condition. None but animals in perfect health and fit condition will ever be handled or slaughtered by us.

If we succeed in securing control of the pasture it will be free of access to vehicles passing to or from Railroad. We invite rigid inspection and solicit your trade. Very Respectfully, GOTCHER & MARLIN. 309-3t



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Successors to W. T. Nolen

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Artistic,  
Gorgeous  
Production

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By Clarence Bennett, author of "The Holy City."

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Pays for a telephone in your home. Can you afford to be without it? Order today. Call the Local Manager for a representative of the Contract Department.

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## Why Pay More?

Why pay big profits when the

## Nickel Store

is satisfied with small ones. This store made low prices possible in many lines. Hundreds of pleased customers have told their story of quality and price. One price to all, and that the lowest cash price. Quick sales and small profits.

### GARDEN SEEDS.

Choice new crop 1907 seeds, the large full weight packages, 2 for 5c. We also sell everything in the line of bulk seeds at half the usual prices.

### LAMPS

Usually merchants expect to make big profits on lamps. We like profits but we prefer small ones and lots of business. Size up our lamp bargains, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 65c.

### Big Bargains in Hardware and Enamelware.

10 quart Enamel Buckets 75c values for 50c; 14 qt. Enamel Dish Pans for 50c; 7 qt. Enamel Tea Kettles for 69c; 2 qt. Enamel Pudding Pan for 10c; 5 qt. Enamel Pudding Pan for 15c.

**FILES.** All first class hand saw files, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, for 5c each.

Flat files. 6 inch 8c, 8 inch 10c, 10 inch 15c or 2 for 25c.

Shoe Tacks. 1 lb. boxes Brassed Shoe Nails. 4c.

Hammers. First-class steel nail hammers 49c; tack hammers 5c and 10c.

Tacks. Carpet tacks, 500 count, 5c per box.

### Bargains in Stoneware.

Milk Crocks, 1 gal. size 6c; 2 gal. size 12c. Milk tall jars, 1 gal. size 6c; 2 gal. size 12c.

### FINE CHINAWARE.

Salad Dishes, usually sold at 50c, for 25c. Bread dishes, unusually nice lot, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Cups and Saucers, gold decorated, semi porcelain, 60c a set. Dinner Plates of same goods, 60c a set.

Dishes, Bakers, Bowls, Platters, Pitchers, etc. we are selling this high-grade ware as cheap as the plain white is usually sold for.

All over the store you will find new goods, all at fair prices. Hundreds of real bargains. Clean cut snaps. We respectfully invite you to call, whether you wish to buy or not.

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Surely nothing can result more to your permanent footwear-pleasure than to have the assortment of La France Shoes displayed here assist you to decide what your foot-dress shall be for Easter Sunday. Whether your taste prefers a dainty Oxford, a stylish top shoe, or something of a sturdier design, you're sure to find it in a La France—of a quality that's enduring, a fashion that's correct, and a fit that is right.

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**S. E. Chapman**  
Ada, I. T.





### SOUTH AMERICAN PUMA.

It Is Man's Only Friend Among Beasts of the Jungle.

The puma or cougar is one of the largest of the American felidae, and is sometimes called the mountain lion, although the resemblance to a lion is very slight. It is the dreaded panther (or painter) of North America, and many tales of its ferocity and blood-thirstiness are current.

It is now rare in the United States, but in South America the puma, to give its proper name, abounds, and there it seems to have lost its ferocity and is actually a friend to man.

A traveler in South America who has investigated this strange subject, gives several peculiar instances of the puma's friendliness to man.

He tells of a person who had spent most of his life on the pampas, and who, on one occasion, when traveling, lost his horse by death and was compelled to continue his journey on foot.

At night he made his bed under the shelter of a rock, on the slope of a stony sierra; a bright moon was shining, and about nine o'clock in the evening four pumas appeared, two adults with their two half-grown young.

Not feeling the least alarmed at their presence, he did not stir, and after awhile they began to gambol together close to him, concealing themselves from each other among the rocks, just as kittens do, and frequently, while pursuing one another, leaping over him. He continued watching them until past midnight, then fell asleep and did not wake until morning, when they had left him.

I asked him if he had ever killed a puma, and he replied that he had killed only one, and had sworn never to kill another. He said that while out one day with another herder, looking for cattle, a puma was found.

It sat up with its back against a stone, and did not move, even when his companion threw the noose of his lasso over its neck. My informant then dismounted, and, drawing his knife, advanced to kill it. Still the puma made no attempt to free itself from the lasso, but it seemed to know, he said, what was coming—for it began to tremble, the tears ran from its eyes, and it whined in the most pitiful manner.

He killed it as it sat there unresisting before him, but, after accomplishing the deed felt that he had committed a murder. It was the only thing he had ever done in his life, he added, which filled him with remorse when he remembered.

All who have killed or witnessed the killing of a puma—and I have questioned scores of hunters on this point—agree that it resigns itself in this unresisting, pathetic manner to death at the hands of man.

Claudio Gay, in his "Natural History of Chili," says: "When attacked by man, its energy and daring at once forsake it, and it becomes a weak, inoffensive animal, and, trembling and uttering piteous moans and shedding abundant tears, it seems to implore compassion from a generous enemy." The enemy is not often generous, but many herders have assured me, when speaking on this subject, that although they kill the puma readily to protect their domestic animals, they consider it an evil thing to take its life in desert places, where it is man's only friend among the wild animals.

When the hunter is accompanied by dogs, then the puma, instead of drooping and shedding tears, is roused to a sublime rage; its hair stands erect, its eyes shine like balls of green flame, it spits and snarls like a furious cat.

The hunter's presence seems at such times to be ignored altogether, its whole attention being given to the dogs and its rage directed against them.

In Patagonia, a sheep-farming Scotchman with whom I spent some days, showed me the skulls of five pumas which he had shot in the vicinity of his ranch. One was of an exceptionally large animal, and I here relate what he told me of his encounter with this puma, as it shows just how the creature almost invariably behaves when attacked by man and dogs.

He was out on foot with his flock, when the dog discovered the animal concealed among the bushes. He had left his gun at home, and having no weapon, and finding that the dogs dared not attack it where it sat in a defiant attitude, with its back against a thorny bush, he looked about and found a large dry stick, and, going boldly up to it, tried to stun it with a violent blow on the head. But though it never looked at him, its fiery eyes gazing steadily at the dogs all the time, he could not hit it, for, with a quick side movement, it avoided every blow.

The small heed the puma paid him, and the apparent ease with which it avoided his best aimed blows, only served to rouse his spirit, and at length, striking with increased force, his stick came to the ground and was broken to pieces. For some moments he now stood within two yards of the animal, perfectly defenseless and not knowing what to do.

Suddenly it sprang past him, actually brushing against his arm with its side, and began pursuing the dogs around and around among the bushes. In the end my informant's partner adopted of uncertain breeding.

### FUNNY ACROBATIC BALLET.

Directions for Rigging Up a Most Amusing Performer.

You probably have among your friends some one who is envied by all the boys because he can stand upon his hands, and perhaps walk a few yards in that startling position. But what would he say if you undertook to remain in that position a whole evening?

If you will follow these directions, says Good Literature, you will succeed in surprising as well as amusing



The Funny Acrobats.

your friends and (apparently) accomplish a wonderful feat in acrobatics.

First procure a large roomy pair of gloves that will fairly fit your bare feet, such as an old pair of long sleeved ones. Draw them on and but ton firmly around the ankles. Now get an old shirt, insert your legs into the sleeves and then you are ready to put on the trousers. Two small holes should be made in the seat, for as you can understand by this time your head is going to be located there. Get somebody to help you wriggle into them, and when you've put your arms through the trouser legs have your "valet" secure the trousers firmly around your waist by means of a belt.

He will also have to help you or with the stockings in which you encase your bare arms. If you have a big, husky pair of arms you won't need any cotton to swell it out and make it look more like a leg, but if your arms are at all thin it would be a good plan to stuff in some. A pair of your own shoes will be the next feature to "top off" with. Most any pair will fit your hands.

But where is the head going?

That is the funniest thing of all. The head is a grotesque mask which should be fastened to the neck of your shirt at the empty neck—upside down, of course, with the face out (as shown in the diagram). And now go and look at yourself in the glass! You will be startled to see a very queer figure standing head downward, and if your friend has been a good "valet" the illusion should be very funny, indeed.

But the best way to get the most amusement is to dress up several of your friends in a similar manner, and then "spring" them as one of the numbers of an evening's entertainment.

The piano starts a lively air and out come the performers. If they are at all up to their parts the audience should be in spasms of laughter in a minute at the capers of the Upside-downellis. They always keep the faces of the masks toward the audience. If they are well trained a very ingenious dance may be given, a rarity worth coming a long way to see.

### YESTERDAY WAS MONDAY.



Teacher—Freddy, spell yesterday.

Freddy (with one eye on the calendar)—M-o-n-d-a-y!—Troy Budget

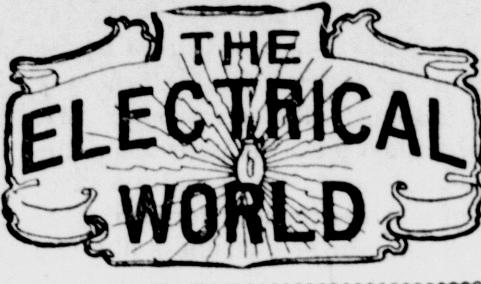
### Almost Regretted It.

When Johnny Larson was 14 years old he had an attack of fever, but it left him deaf. The local physicians could afford him no relief, and he applied himself assiduously to learning the deaf-and-dumb alphabet. The other members of the family were, of course, compelled to learn it, too, in order to be able to converse with him.

In the course of a few months however, Johnny's hearing suddenly came back to him, assisted, no doubt by a slight operation performed by a new aurist who had just come to town.

"Oh, Johnny," exclaimed his mother, "isn't it delightful to talk to us and hear us again?"

"Yes," he answered, ruefully; "but just think of it! Here we've all learned to talk with the sign-language and now we can't use it any more!"



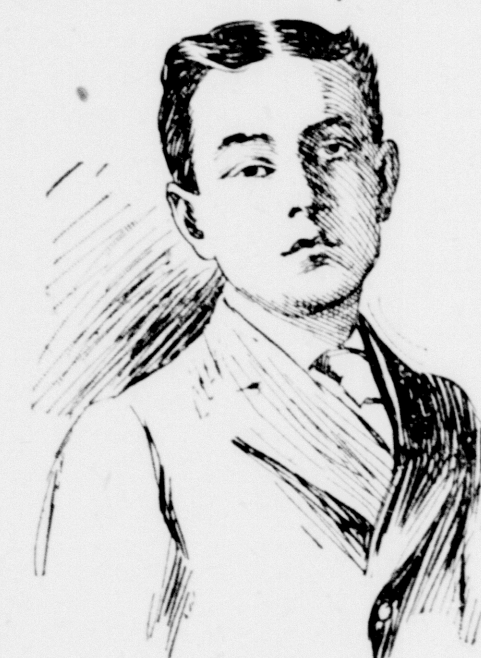
### A PRODIGY IN ELECTRICITY.

Boy Who Is an Expert in Wireless Telegraphy.

Fraternalizing with gray-haired Yale professors, discussing electrical science and the transmission of aero waves bearing telegraph messages through space, and inventing improved wireless telegraph apparatus, Malcolm Doolittle, 13 years of age, has astonished the scientists of the country by his remarkable intuitive knowledge and genius. Leaping into fame when he called up a local wireless station one day from his house and talked with the operators over his home-made instruments, with which he has since communicated with passing sound steamers, young Doolittle now announces that he has invented a receiver which will revolutionize the business. He was the simultaneous inventor, with other more famous experts, of the new carborundum receiver which they now use exclusively under private patents.

When interviewed at his home at New Haven, the boy wizard of the wireless telegraph told of his former invention and discovery, but would not divulge that which they now use exclusively under private patents.

"One day my father came home from a trip out of town, bringing a piece of substance unknown alike to himself and to me. I took it to my room and there tested it to ascertain the degree to which it would conduct electric waves. I found it very sensitive, and from it constructed a little receiver. This worked far more satisfactorily than the one I was then using to communicate with the vessels on the sound. I took the substance to Yale professors, who, after examining it, said it was carborundum. I procured more of it and perfected a big receiver, which was eminently satisfactory and worked nicely.

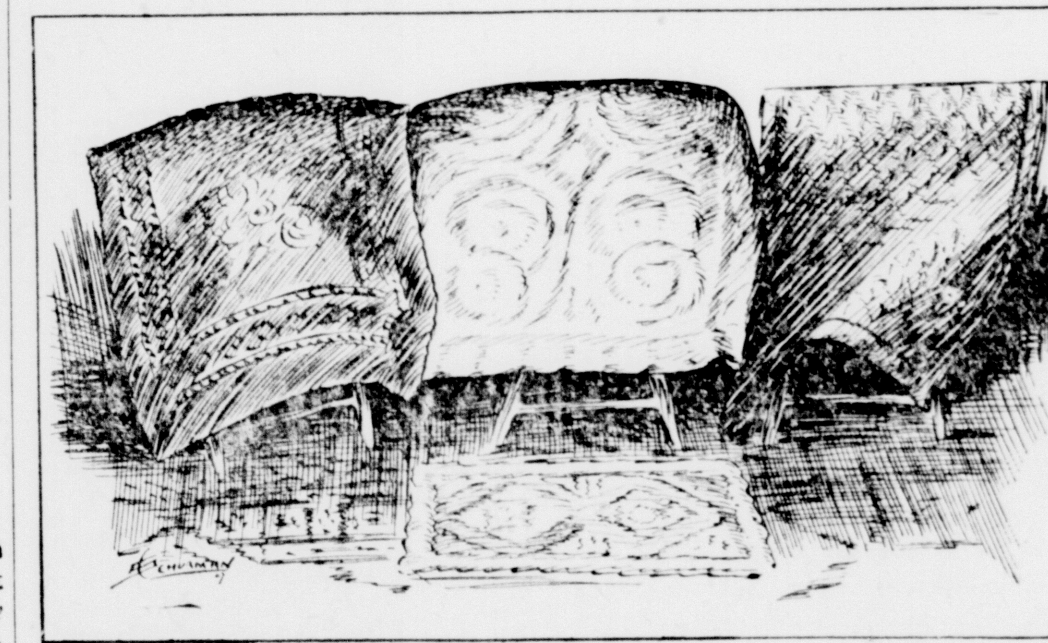


Malcolm Doolittle.

About this time a commercial company bought a new receiver from an inventor unknown to me, and, because the patent was not perfected, kept it under lock and key, allowing no one but their operator to see it. Meantime, I kept using mine in communication with them and other stations. When they had received their full patents and allowed those interested to see their newly purchased receiver, I went to look at it. It was made of carborundum, but was more crude than my own. We had made the discovery simultaneously.

"How did I start?" he said. "Well, I read of a simple wireless outfit in a boys' magazine, and believed that I might make one like it. The more I read the more interested I became, and after saving my spending money for some weeks bought the necessary wire, metal and materials. In a week I was sending messages from one room to another in the house. A few days later I set up an instrument in

### RUGS THAT HEAT APARTMENTS.



Open fireplaces, stoves, steam, hot water and even electric radiators—all are out of date. C. Herrgott, a French inventor, proposes to supply the residences of people who can afford luxuries with furniture and fittings which will make special heating apparatus unnecessary, even in the coldest weather. At his factory in Valdoie, near Belfort, France, M. Herrgott is making rugs and carpets, curtains, hangings and other so-called thermophilic fabrics, which, when properly connected with a supply of electric current, will keep an apartment at almost any desired temperature.

In appearance and texture the electric-heating rugs can hardly be distin-

guished from those of ordinary manufacture, says the Technical World Magazine. They are woven of wool and the other usual materials, about an invisible and finely divided skeleton of specially prepared metallic threads, which is autoregulating, exactly like an incandescent electric light filament.

These threads are very supple, do not buckle in weaving and present a very large heating surface in proportion to their small diameter. All the fabrics are woven so as to produce a fixed degree of temperature from a given current and there is no danger whatever of their being destroyed or even injured by overheating.

### REMARKABLE FEAT.

An Electric Road Which Was Built in a Night.

In a frantic effort to get an electric line 2,000 feet long in operation before an injunction could be issued, a street railway company in Cleveland con-



A Mushroom Track.

structed the most unique trolley line ever seen.

The track was laid on top of the pavement, no ties being used, and the rails held in place by iron braces, says Popular Mechanics. To dig holes and erect trolley poles would have required several days, so four by six-inch planks built in the form of a gal-lows were used for poles. The bottom of the "pole" rested in a barrel of cinders, and each pole was tied and guyed to a wagon loaded with stone or sand. The scheme was clever, but the injunction arrived just in time to put the road out of business before the first car could be run. There were four other tracks already on the same street.

### NEED MORE LIGHT.

Zoo Uses the Electric Light for Tropical Birds.

One of the difficulties encountered by keepers of aviaries in zoological gardens is the providing of a proper environment for birds brought from the tropics. To warm the air to a tropical temperature is not enough. The birds demand light as well as heat. Many of them in their native homes are accustomed to feed at sunrise and again just before sunset, and their habits in this respect are seriously disturbed by the shortness of the winter days in northern climes. Recently it has been found very beneficial to keep aviaries containing tropical birds brilliantly illuminated in the daytime with electric light from six o'clock in the morning to six in the evening, thus closely imitating the duration of daylight to which they are accustomed in their natural habitat. The result is that they feed in the normal way, live longer, and remain in better condition.

### A Perfect Insulator.

A perfect vacuum is a perfect insulator, although a partial vacuum conducts electricity much better than air at atmospheric pressure.



An interesting visitor at the Yale club of New York recently was Harold Pape of England, who is widely known on the other side of the Atlantic as a steeplechaser, amateur horseman, and gentleman rider. He was one of a party of English gentlemen accompanying Lord Turnour, who arrived here on the Baltic. They were entertained by Brinton Buckwalter of the Yale club, where they will remain for a few days prior to going to Mexico. Mr. Pape talked entertainingly of steeplechasing on this and the other side, and spoke enthusiastically of the proposed international horse show to be held in London in June, in which Americans are to take a prominent part.

"While as far as I am personally concerned I have never gone in extensively for horse shows, I have the sportsman's and the horseman's interest in them. Racing is my game, but I come into contact with those who are promoting the show at Olympia, and I can say that they are mightily keen for the international show. There is no doubt that it will be of immense benefit to sport on both sides of the water, for I do not doubt that you have as much to learn from us as we certainly have from you. Certainly international events of the kind are sure to be beneficial. The reason, no doubt, that I take no personal part in showing horses is that hunters and steeplechasers in which I am keenly interested have so small a part in the show ring. It seems to me the competitions held on these lines are mightily poorly conducted in England, and I hope we can improve them by contact with your methods. After all, though, racing is the real sport of horse interest. In steeplechasing and hunting meetings we have never had a better year than last year. Both classes of contests have been immensely popular, and I think are growing more so every season."

There is a whole lot more going on under that sorrel that of Manager Hugh Jennings of the Detroit baseball club than his modest manner would lead one to suspect. One of these instances came to light the other day when Jennings started out to hunt up an abode in Detroit. The new executive is a widower, and, with his eight-year-old daughter safely in a convent boarding school, has no one to look after here but himself. Instead of finding quarters at some of the downtown hotels, however, he announced that he was looking for some quiet place just out of the swirl of the business section of town. "I want a place where I can be by myself after the game if I want to," he explained. "I don't mean to sidestep



Hugh Jennings.

the fans, and I'll be as ready as any other fellow to talk over our good games with people who make baseball possible by their support at the gate. But I don't want to get into any arguments with any sore losers. I'm too sure a loser myself to want to be round where postmortems of that sort are going on. I want to be able to go home and think it over quietly. If I got to discussing it elsewhere I'm afraid there might be some disagreements."

Jay Gould, the 17-year-old son of George J. Gould, has outstripped all other court tennis players of his age. He is a phenomenon at the game. Gould is the amateur champion of America, and has gained international distinction in the game by taking second prize in the contest for the British amateur championship. Young Gould presents a remarkable contrast to the usual run of rich men's sons. He is just a healthy, clean minded American boy, who has had more advantages, perhaps, than the average American boy. He is stepping into manhood unspoiled by luxurious surroundings. To Frank Forrester, professional at Georgetown, belongs the credit of having developed this new star in the tennis world. Jay was an indifferent player when Forrester took hold of him. His progress under Forrester's tutelage has been marvelous. Within a period of four months last year young Gould passed from novice to amateur champion. He is now renowned throughout the court tennis world.

### A CONFEDERATE CHICK.

Johnny's Reason for Confiscating a Fowl for the Union Army.

The year 1864 found a number of 100-days' regiments from Iowa down the Mississippi river doing guard duty along the frontiers while Sherman was gathering his forces for his march to the sea, says a writer in National Tribune. The Forty-sixth Iowa was in command of Col. D. B. Henderson, of Dubuque, who a few months before had lost a foot at Shiloh as a sergeant of company A, Twelfth Iowa. The regimental headquarters was at Collierville, Tenn., 25 miles east of Memphis, on the Charleston railroad, while the different companies were scattered up and down the line. This regiment, like many others, was composed of mere boys, of men too old for regular service, and of those who had seen service in other regiments and for one cause or another had been discharged. The old vets always led in all army tricks; having been through the mill they knew the ropes and how to pull them. In July, 1864, a number of boys had been out foraging and sightseeing one day, and among other things brought back into camp was a colored boy about 12 years old. He was a very bright little chap, not so very black, well-featured, and appeared to be above the average colored boys seen every day. He said his name was "John Allen, Sir." He was at once adopted as a member of company C, and found a firm friend in Second Lieut. Joseph W. Cummins. He was willing, ready and anxious to do anything for company C boys, and as he knew the country well, having been around there some months, when there was any foraging to be done after he came Johnny was taken along as a guide. On one such occasion the men stopped at a farm house, when a great cry was heard from some of the women folks at home. It seems the dorky, who loved chickens like a fox, had been peeping around and spied a big, fat rooster, which he was trying to capture when the women spied him and mixed in the race. The women were armed with brooms, and there was a procession going round and round the big, red rooster, eager dorky in the rear and the women after him screaming at the top of their lungs, and when they were not screaming, cussing the "nigger." The chase ended with the capture of the bird by Johnny, who kept well out of the way of the women. They appealed to the captain of the squad to have the chicken returned, and Johnny was called up and questioned. "It was dis a-way, Cap'n," said Johnny. "Lieut. Cummins told me dis a-mornin' dat is treason, and so I jes cotch him," "Did he say that, Johnny?" "Deed he did, Cap'n, and it made me so mad." "Then you were quite right Johnny. He should be confiscated and executed. Take him to camp and report to Col. Henderson," said the captain. The women could not help smiling at the plea of the dorky, but they vowed vengeance all the same.

### WAS A WAR-TIME BEAUTY.

Famous Rebecca Baird Dies at an Advanced Age in Pennsylvania.

Miss Rebecca P. Baird, the last of the elder representatives of one of Pennsylvania's oldest and wealthiest families, who died at Carlisle, Pa., the other day, had just celebrated her eighty-second birthday.

Miss Baird's brother was Spencer F. Baird, the head of the Smithsonian institution. The deceased was a cousin of United States Senator Boies Penrose and of Judge Edward W. Biddle. Miss Christine Biddle and Mrs. Moncre Robinson, Jr., of Philadelphia, were nieces of Miss Baird's and her relationship in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York was both extensive and prominent socially.

Miss Baird's father was Samuel Baird, of Reading, Pa. In her early years and during the civil war Miss Baird was a famous beauty and was interested in the preparation of supplies for the army hospitals. Among her warm friends in the fifties were numbered such men as Fitzhugh Lee and Stonewall Jackson.

### Fought in Seminole War.

Madison Horn, a citizen of Watrous, N. M., is believed to be the only man living who took part in the Seminole Indian war in Florida. "Uncle Matt," as he is known, was born in Boone county, his grandfather having served in the revolutionary war under Washington, while his father fought with Harrison in the war of 1812. Besides fighting the Seminoles, Mr. Horn was with Price in the Mexican war.

### Perpetual Motion.

As the man with the small black case passed down the avenue he was hailed by an excited individual who was leaning from an upper story window.

"Come up here at once!" shouted the chap above. "I want you to attend my wife."

"But, my dear sir," replied the man with the black case under his arm, "I am not a doctor. I go around fixing talking machines."

"Well, that is just why I called you. My wife has been talking continuously for five hours and I want to see if you can stop her."



Things of Interest and Otherwise

Here's a thing that does NOT interest you, and that is the amount of a store's sales. Some stores are always advertising their amount of sales. You don't care whether a store sells \$100 or \$1000. What WILL interest you though is the exceptionally low prices we are making on all our shirt waists, white goods, etc.

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WHAT HOFFMAN'S NEIGHBORS  
THINK OF HIS CANDIDACY

At the regular meeting of the Lincoln county Democratic central committee, held July 24, 1906, the following resolution endorsing Hon. Roy V. Hoffman for U. S. senator was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, we notice with pleasure the commendatory mention by the press and people over the territory of our esteemed fellow citizen, Col. Roy Hoffman, for the position of United States senator from the state of Oklahoma, and

"Whereas, we are proud of his citizenship and of the fight he has made for Democratic principles, extending over a period of time from the first organization of the Democratic party in Oklahoma, and

"Whereas, we know that Col. Hoffman has always been an enthusiastic champion and friend of William J. Bryan, and the advanced political thought he represents, aggressive advocate of the principles of Democracy as expounded by Jefferson, Jackson and Bryan, and

"Whereas, we believe Col. Hoffman is entitled to any gift within our party's power to bestow, Now

"Resolved, by the Democratic central committee of Lincoln county, that we endorse the views of press and public throughout the territory relative to Col. Hoffman as a proper person to represent the state of Oklahoma in the United States senate, and urge him to become a candidate for that high honor, and pledge him our united support in that behalf.

J. C. BURTON,  
Chairman.  
Wm. H. CRUME,  
Secretary.

By the authority of the above resolution, in the name of Democracy and good government, we desire to present to the people of the new state, Hon. Roy Hoffman as a candidate for United States senator.

He is one of the men who located in Oklahoma at its first settlement, and has been with her at all times since, building for the common good. He has grown to manhood here and is in every sense a typical Oklahoman. A believer

in the fundamental principles of Democracy, he is an active participant in the organization of the Democratic party in Oklahoma, has attended every territorial convention and committee meeting, and has ably filled the term of longest service in its executive councils. Although frequently urged to become a candidate for delegate to congress he has never before permitted his name to be presented to the people as a candidate for any office.

He founded the oldest and staunchest Democratic daily newspaper in the state (the Leader, disposing of his interests to L. G. Niblack ten years ago), and was honored by his fellows with the presidency of the Oklahoma Press association. When the call came for volunteers at the breaking out of the Spanish-American war, he was one of the first to tender his services to his country. He is of signal ability as a public speaker, delivered the address for Oklahoma at the St. Louis world's fair, and can sustain us with credit in any public forum. He is recognized as a pioneer in the movement for the writing of the initiative and referendum in our organic law; was a leader in urging its adoption by the Lincoln county Democracy, where it received its first official party endorsement. He is one of the foremost in the work of a practical system of good roads in the new state. He is a man of action. He has been a part of our constitution from the day the seal was planted. He knows our men and affairs. Now in the prime of life, capable and trustworthy, with an ideal home life and interesting family, a good neighbor and friend, secure in the affectionate regard of our people; he is in every way qualified to discharge the duties of the high office. He is just the worker we need in Washington. He can do as much for Oklahoma as any man in it. As citizen and man, Roy Hoffman can serve the people of Oklahoma with all they may hope to find in a United States senator.

Yours for good government,  
J. C. BURTON,  
Chairman Lincoln county central committee.  
Wm. H. CRUME,  
Secretary.

Opportunity to furnish your home on easy payment is now "up" to you. If you do not take advantage of it you will make a mistake. A small cash payment, a small payment every week or every two weeks, just to suit your pay-day, and soon your home will be made happy by the comfort, convenience and beauty of new furnishings.

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EDITING COMMITTEE AT  
WORK ON CONSTITUTION

Guthrie, Ok., March 22.—The committee of seven constitutional convention delegates, appointed by President Murray just prior to adjournment, convened here yesterday for the purpose of editing the constitution and putting it in shape for signing when the delegates return here on April 16. Joseph H. Johnston, journal clerk, has the constitution in complete shape for the editing committee, and they will go over it section by section. The committee is composed of Henshaw of Madill, chairman; Williams of Durant; Johnston of Perry; Helton of Marshall; Carney of El Reno; Hayes of Chickasha; King of New Kirk, and President Murray, all democrats.

The work of the editing committee is in addition to that of the standing committee on revision, style and arrangement, of which, Lassater of Pauls Valley is chairman. After the editing committee finishes, then Lassater's committee will revise and arrange. The other members of the committee are Kornegay, of Vinita; Moore of Enid; Mitch of Oklahoma City; Kane of Kingfisher; Baker of Wewoka; Leidtke of Eufaula; Ledbetter of Ardmore; Messenger of Holdenville; Helton of Marshall; and Cloud of Wellston. All are democrats excepting Cloud. Helton is a member of both the revision and editing committees.

The stenographers are now at work transcribing the verbatim proceedings of the convention, and it is estimated that the record will cover 11,000 pages of ordinary copying sheets, of an average of 300 words to the page. This would bring the total to 3,300,000 words officially uttered during the 115 days' session. Stenographers are paid ten cents per hundred words for transcribing, or \$3,300, exclusive of the per diem pay of the stenographers during the convention. The transcribing is considered to be an all summer task.

"Whiskey" Johnson After Whisky Men, Oklahoma City, March 22.—Twenty-two additional arrests were made yesterday by United States Marshal Abernathy and his deputies on warrants sworn out by Sam Cone, a special officer associated with "Whiskey" Johnson, who has been working in this city for a week with a decoy Indian getting evidence against local saloon keepers for selling liquor to Indians.

With the nine arrests made Wednesday evening, the total number now under bond to appear before the grand jury as a result of Cone's work is 31.

It is believed that there at least 11 other warrants yet in the hands of the officers for service, which will bring the total number up to 42.

J. E. Johnson, known by bootleggers in the Indian Territory and by saloon men in Oklahoma as "Whiskey" Johnson, who created a furor Wednesday night by causing the arrest of nine saloon keepers in Oklahoma City on a charge of selling whisky to Indians, left yesterday for Chickasha. Before going Mr. Johnson, in speaking of Thursday night's raid, said:

"This is the first of many such which are to follow. I am going to spend a great deal of time in Oklahoma City in the future and will also devote more attention to Oklahoma as a whole than heretofore."

Mr. Johnson thinks that the whisky situation in the Indian Territory, where he has been spending most of his time since being appointed special liquor inspector is fairly satisfactory. He asserts that it is impossible to prevent the introduction of whisky into that country, but says he can and is keeping the situation well in hand.

Judge West Here.

Judge A. T. West, of Lehigh, prominent candidate for district judge in this district, was in town for a time today between trains. The judge says Ada is getting to be such a railroad center that he can't get anywhere much in the district without going through here.

UP TO U. S. AND MEXICO  
TO STOP THE FIGHT

Washington, March 22.—Bluejackets and marines have landed from the United States gunboat Marietta at Trujillo and Celba and probably at Puerto Cortes, Honduras, in order to protect American interests in those parts. Advice to this effect was received yesterday at the navy department from Commander Fullam, of the Marietta, and they were at once transmitted to the state department. As yet no word has been received as to whether forces have been landed at Central American ports on the Pacific coast side, but undoubtedly this step will be taken if American interests are considered in danger.

The navy department feels that the action taken by Commander Fullam brings the situation completely in hand so far as the safeguarding of trade interests is concerned. In addition to the protection given to Americans, it is felt that the action of this government will relieve foreign governments of the necessity of taking any steps toward making a naval demonstration.

The landing of bluejackets and marines and the policing of both shores of the Central American republics with United States gunboats before trading vessels had been molested in any manner, or foreign interests jeopardized, is regarded here as a diplomatic move that will prevent any international complication growing out of the policy of the United States not to permit European demonstration in Central or South American waters.

Joint intervention by Mexico and the United States in the war which threatens to involve Central America is now regarded as probable by diplomatists. Tenders of good offices on the part of the two governments have not been heeded by Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador, and it has been suggested to the state department that Mexico and the United States should send plenipotentiaries to investigate the cause of the present war and order an immediate cessation of hostilities.

FORMER SENATOR BURTON  
RELEASED FROM PRISON

St. Louis, March 22.—Former United States Senator Joseph R. Burton of Kansas, who has been serving a sentence of six months' imprisonment in the Iron county jail at Ironton, Mo., was released early this morning.

He was convicted of having appeared before the postoffice department in behalf of the Rialto Grain and Securities Co. of St. Louis while a member of the United States senate and having received compensation for so doing. He stated over the long distance telephone from the Ironton jail that he expects to come to St. Louis, stop a few hours and then proceed to Abilene, Kansas, where he will make a public statement Saturday night.

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**M. L. TURNER**  
**ROY HOFFMAN**

For Congress  
**CHARLEY D. CARTER**  
**D. H. LINEBAUGH**  
**F. W. SKILLERN**  
**E. P. HILL**  
**CHAS. E. McPHERREN**  
**R. SALLIS**

For State Senator  
**REUBEN M. RODDIE**

For State Representative  
**RANDOLPH LAURENCE**

For State Treasurer  
**J. A. MENEFEE**

For District Judge  
**A. F. WEST**

For Circuit Judge  
**EUGENE E. WHITE**

For Clerk of Supreme Court  
**E. C. PATTON**

For County Judge  
**J. P. WOOD**  
**A. M. CRONIN**  
**JOEL TERRELL**

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**ROBT WIMBISH**  
**B. C. KING**

For Sheriff  
**ROBERT NESTER**  
**A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT**  
**L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL**  
**JAMES D. GAAR**  
**J. E. (ED) FUSSELL**

For County Clerk  
**C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS**  
**W. S. (SAM) KERR**  
**H. WOODARD**  
**M. F. DEW**

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**W. T. COX**

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**C. K. DAVENPORT**  
**J. K. SCROGGIN**

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**GARY KITCHENS**  
**C. C. HARGIS**  
**A. L. MILES**

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For Sup't. of Public Instruction  
**BASCOM T. LAWSON**

For County Commissioner  
**R. L. (BOB) WALKER**  
**JOHN B. STEWART**

For Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct  
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## CITY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

(Election Tuesday, April 2)

For Mayor  
**C. O. BARTON**

For Alderman, 1st Ward  
**J. T. CONN**  
**M. D. TIMBERLAKE**

For Alderman, 2nd Ward  
**T. J. CHAMBLESS**  
**W. H. MARKHAM**

For Alderman, 3rd Ward  
**A. J. DEATON**  
**J. T. SUTTON**

For Alderman, 4th Ward  
**R. T. KERR**  
**W. C. LEE**

For City Treasurer  
**S. W. HILL**

For City Attorney  
**THOMAS P. HOLT**

For City Recorder, Ass'r and Collector  
**JESSE WARREN**

For City Marshal  
**R. C. (DICK) COUCH**

For Street Commissioner of Ada  
**E. S. COLLINS**

## LEFT BIG MAN THINKING.

Visitor's Remark Tended to Reduce "Swelled Head."

There are men in high positions in New York who are a credit to them only in their business ability. One of that sort came to the city a dozen or more years ago from a western town, where he made his start. A gentleman who had known him in his less pretensions days called on him recently. "I simply called to pay my respects," he said, going a little lame at the reception he received. "I have no axes to grind and no favors to ask. You may have forgotten me, but I met you several times on business visits to your old town, and I thought I'd like to see how you were taking to the metropolis." "Yes, yes," responded the man at the desk, picking up a paper, as if he were very busy, and speaking in the tone of the person who sizes up other people on their material possibilities. And that's all he said. The visitor shook himself and got a fresh hold. "Yes," he said, turning to go, "I called to pay my respects, but I discovered that I don't owe any food-morale." Then he walked out, and the big man had a more uncomfortable feeling than had come to him since he had been in the big city.—N. Y. Press

## RIGHT-HANDED — LEFT-LEGGED.

Peculiarity of Humanity That Is Not Generally Considered.

Most people would think that as man is with very few exceptions right-handed, he would be at the same time "right-legged." But this is not the case. Almost every right-handed man uses his left leg more than his right. For instance, most people find it much more natural to go round circles to the right than to the left. That is because they start with the left leg. Being stronger it is more readily brought into action, and it is on this account that bodies of soldiers always start to march with the left foot. Almost all courses for foot races are made out for running to the right and dancers will endorse the statement that the majority of movements are far more easily executed in this direction. The left foot is the one that is placed in the stirrup for mounting a horse, and in jumping, it is from the left foot that the athlete takes off. Thus it will be seen that as a general "right-handed" people are "left-legged."

## Public Gifts for Beauty.

Everett H. Barney, a mill owner of Springfield, Mass., has just died, leaving a fortune to the city as the beginning of a scheme of local beautification. The plans include a boulevard and park system to extend two miles along the Connecticut river. Cooperation is called for on the part of the municipality and by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. Mr. Barney's son and William P. Leitchworth, the son of the city of New York, provided this early in 1907 seem to promise a rare turn to the benefactions of the year. It has been charged that our rich men show no imagination, but only method in their giving, that they follow routine through extremely useful lines of philanthropy in endowing colleges, libraries and churches. If they are to pay a good deal of attention hereafter to the promotion of cities beautiful and to the preservation of nature's own art galleries, the work of criticism will have to be abandoned.

## Owes His Life to Umbrella.

During the Franco-German war a man owed his life to an umbrella. He was so obviously a foreigner that the French arrested him as a German spy. He swore that he was English, but was disbelieved. A drumhead court-martial sentenced him to instant execution. As they led him away he insisted on retreating, as he had felt something. He could not return, they told him, he was now going to be shot. But he must go back, he declared. What had he left? They asked. "My umbrella," he said. They were instantly convinced that no one but an Englishman could be so helpless an idiot. He was at once liberated.

## Fought Bears with Axes.

Two woodchoppers, armed with axes, had a battle with a huge black bear and four partially grown cubs on Mt. Pico, says a Rutland (Vt.) correspondent of the New York Times. They killed two cubs, but the mother and other cubs got away. Luther Weeks and his son Clinton felled a large tree and it crashed down into a clump of bushes. Angry growls followed, and the four bears, who had been hibernating under the bushes, made for the men. The men fought and won. The cubs that were killed weighed 100 pounds each. The men feared the old bear was fully eight feet long and would weigh about 500 pounds.

## Permanent Employment.

Old Sam had been for several days patiently sitting on the bank of the Rappahannock river, near the dam, holding his shotgun in his hand. Finally he attracted the attention of a passer-by, who asked: "Well, Uncle Sam, are you looking for something to do?" "No, sah," answered Sam; "I've gettin' paid for what I'm doin'." "Indeed!" answered the stranger. "And what may that be?" "Shootin' de muskrats dat am underminin' de dam," answered Sam. "Well, there goes one now," exclaimed the stranger excitedly. "Why don't you shoot it?" "S'pose I wants to lose my job, sah?" answered Sam complacently.

## SAID TO RELIEVE ALL RHEUMATISM.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Sargol, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bed time. These ingredients can be obtained at moderate cost at any good prescription pharmacy, and, being composed mainly of vegetable extracts are harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach.

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## WORST CLIMATES ON EARTH.

Globe Trotter's Recollections of Three Unendurable Regions.

A harsh, raw wind was blowing. Now and then a flurry of icy rain fell. The streets were ankle deep in slush. "Speaking of rank climates," said a globe trotter as he laid on a fresh log, "I have experienced the three worst. Of these three unspeakable climates I give the palm to the Straits of Magellan. There it rains on an average 350 days in the year. The wind blows a hurricane from January to December. The thermometer never rises much above the freezing point. A year round of raw, bitter days of rain and snow.

Next comes Sierra Leone, on the African west coast. That low-lying, marshy region has an average temperature of 81 degrees and the annual rainfall is 189 inches—enormous. There are, too, the "smokes." These are mists, something like oyster mud, that rise continually from the marshes giving marsh fever to nine out of ten of the white men that breathe them. A year round of hot and sticky days with vile-smelling clouds or mists and whirling clouds of mosquitoes. Last come the high table lands of central Asia, where the lack of moisture in the air makes the days "Saharian" and the nights arctic. Days like a cold furnace, nights like a January day—before this range of climates can be said to be human constitution can stand up."

## AUTHOR WAS WAITING, TOO.

Heroine of His Novel Could Not Make Up Her Mind.

Henry M. Hyde relates that he gave half of the manuscript of his latest novel to a young woman to copy, telling her that he would be ready to send her the rest of the story when she was ready to send him the manuscript. He was not to be called for it. Five days later she went to the office of Mr. Hyde and asked for the remainder of the manuscript. "You know I said it would not be ready for a week," the author answered. "I let you know when it is ready." The young woman came back within an hour. "I thought perhaps you might have got it done," she apologized. Mr. Hyde shook his head. "Well," she went on, "would you please tell me which one of them she hadly married. Then I won't bother you again." "I don't know yet, myself," was the answer. "She doesn't seem able to make up her mind. That's just what's causing the delay."

## Wanted to Be Shown.

In the early 90's Uncle Moses Fowler of Lyme, Conn., was elected a member of the legislature in that state. At that time great effort was being made to defeat pool selling at the Charter Oak Park races, and no member of that legislature was more zealous to faithfully serve his constituents than "Uncle Moses." Having always lived in a farming community, his knowledge of gambling methods was very limited. In pursuit of information on pool selling he stopped one day in the Chaffee House at Middletown, and, addressing the proprietor, said: "Mr. Chaffee, I hear you have a pool table here in your hotel. Now, there is so much said up at Hartford about the evils of this pool business that I would like to see how the game is played."

## Was of High Degree.

A little West Philadelphia girl a few weeks ago became the owner of a puppy and the sister of a new baby brother all in one day. The puppy was of valuable collie stock. A week or so after these important events she met the minister of her church and he asked her the baby's name. "He has not yet been named," was the child's answer. "How about your little doggie; has it been named?" was the next question. "Yes, sir; we call him Tip," replied the girl. "How is it the puppy has a name and the little boy has not?" asked the minister. "You know that Tip has a pedigree."

# Have you done your share?

Towards advertising Ada? If not, speak a good word for your town. Below we have prepared a form for the reverse side of your envelope that tersely tells the world who we are and what we have. It costs you but a trifle to have it printed and every letter you send out will advertise you and be means of calling investors' attention to our city. Call us up, we do the r

## ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

The biggest little city in the new commonwealth. The city that has never experienced either a boom or a blow. During its six years' life it has gradually grown into a commercial and railroad center of 4,600 population. The growth has been natural, solid, and enduring.

Veritably Ada is a city built upon a rock, and it will stand. It is in the logical belt of various mineral resources. Court town for 16th Recording District and unquestionably a county seat under statehood. Not a rival town within a radius of 40 miles. In a cotton country, but not DEPENDANT UPON cotton. Healthful climate; good water. Low taxes; real estate values reasonable, but rising. Ada is the place pre-eminent to live or invest in. Better get in on the ground floor before the skyscrapers come.

## News Job Printing Department

## INDIAN OF MEXICO DOCILE

Essentially a Man of Peace. He Wants to Be Let Alone.

The simple minded, patient, docile Indian of Mexico is eminently peaceful. Bountiful nature and perpetual summer combine to palliate his improvidence. He can not see the necessity of laying up anything for a rainy day. It rains half the days in Mexico anyhow, but that only makes the mangoes grow larger and cheaper. If he has no tortillas today some of his neighbors have, and they will gladly share, for conditions may be reversed tomorrow, says Modern Mexico.

These Mexican Indians make the best and the poorest servants in the world. Their greatest charm from this standpoint is their perfect appreciation of their position. Always polite, never presuming, with hat in hand, it is always "your servant" and "with your permission." In the household they ask a half holiday once a fortnight with never a word of complaint when working hours last from daylight to midnight.

The Mexican Indian does not want to fight. All he asks is to be let alone. His motherness and affectionate nature are inherent. His love for children is particularly marked. It is a common sight to see a laborer in the street with but two pieces of white cotton clothing to his back or his name stop a woman with a baby in her arms and, holding the child's arm between both his hands, deliver a resounding smack and chuck it under the chin. And in the same unceremonious and entirely unaffected manner will a young man take his mistress from his hand and reverently kiss the hand of some ancient relative in a satiated dress when he encounters her in the crowded thoroughfare.

## TWO OLD CRONIES CELEBRATE.

Have Their Own Way of Observing the Spirit of Christmas.

"For many years," said Mr. Frank L. Shafer, of Cincinnati, at the Arlington, "a couple of old cronies of my acquaintance have had a unique way of celebrating their friendship on Christmas day. Punctually at noon on December 24, they meet at a certain rendezvous and Bill opens the game by buying a quart of wine. When this is consumed Tom makes a purchase of a second quart, the drinking of which consumes much time, and the story of their years is told and retold.

"The finale, which is an act of great seriousness, consists of Bill going down into the depths of his trousers and pulling forth a \$20 gold piece, which he presents to his chum as an evidence of sincere appreciation. Without the loss of a second Tom makes a dive for his pocket and extends to the other a double eagle, accompanying the gift with fervent expressions of everlasting friendship. This quaint custom appears to be original with the principals of my story, and without going into detailed argument it would seem their plan is not altogether without merit."—Washington Herald.

## Her Reason.

"And does your mother kiss you every day when you come home from school?" "Yes, sir." "She must be very fond of you." "No; she wants to see if I've been smoking cigarettes."

## Buy a home IN THE BEAUTIFUL Sunrise ADDITION

This addition is the choicest residence district in Ada, and no other location offers the advantages of SUNRISE. Just the right distance from the business district—the place to build a substantial home on a small investment. Values are steadily advancing. You must see this beautiful addition before you decide on a location, and we will be glad to show you these lots at any time. Come in and talk it over, before values advance.

## O. B. WEAVER AGENCY

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## ARMSTRONG, BYRD & CO OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Have been established in the PIANO and ORGAN business in Oklahoma and Indian Territories for ten years. They are the largest music house in the Southwest, and carry a magnificent line of thirty-two of the best known and most reliable makes of Pianos. They sell from \$75.00 to \$75.00 cheaper than any other firm sell Pianos of the same grade and quality.

## IF I THE MARKET FOR A PIANO FIGURE WITH THEM

We have sold all our brick on hand but if you or your friends are going to build, you run no risk in placing your order with us. We make brick now at the rate of 20,000 per day, and we are preparing to make anything you want in the line of burnt clay ware. Our circular letter to users of building material in clay ware will be ready in a few days. Write for it.

## ADA PRESSED BRICK & TILE CO.

## OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the controller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way. That is, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusiness-like habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

## Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$63,500. Ada, Ind. Ter



## Put Your Loose Dollars on Deposit

Open an account with us—deposit all the cash you don't actually need and you will be surprised how your account will grow.

**IST NAT'L BANK**

## LOCAL NEWS

### Bocher's big auction sale

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for two or three gentlemen. Ready for occupancy April 1st. See Dr. J. R. Runyan. 306-1wd

Dr. A. E. Davenport of Tishomingo stopped off a few hours today with friends on his way home from Oklahoma City where he was initiated into the mysteries of the Shriners.

See John Rindard for your bulk seeds, both garden and field. 307-ut

Mrs. C. L. J. Moseley of Atoka was a guest at the Harris.

FOR SALE—One fullblood Jersey cow. Apply to Dr. J. R. Runyan. 306-1w

Miss Hortense Stewart Rives of Jefferson, Texas, who for several weeks has been the charming guest of Miss Jennie Epperson, departed today for a visit with friends in Oklahoma City. Miss Epperson accompanied her thither.

Two sales daily, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. at Bocher's. No reserve; entire stock to be sold. 1-2t

Miss Maud Whitaker came down from Shawnee this morning to join her father, F. A. Whitaker, on his drummer's trip this week.

You should not fail to see Mrs. Alexander's millinery display Saturday 2nd. This is the sixth spring opening Mrs. Alexander has had at Ada and on account of her long experience in pleasing her patrons and being familiar with the latest styles she is prepared to suit any and all. 1-2t

When you want a nice fat chicken phone Judge Hilton, chicken specialist. 234-tf

The U. D. C. V. will meet at the hall Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

Don't forget the big auction at Bocher's Saturday 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. 1-2t

City Meat Market on West Main handles the best Kansas City cold storage meats. 310-tf

We are urged to announce that Rev. McCracken will preach at Union Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The days of Maximilian in Mexico were the last dying gasp of old world monarchy in the new world. France provided Maximilian with a splendid court, then abandoned him and let him be led out by his enemies and shot. It was a stirring time and "A Royal Slave" is a stirring play showing the people and manners of the day as no history or novel has ever done. Ada Opera House, one night, March 23. 308-5td

Ladies, attend the auction sale at Bocher's Saturday, 2:30 p.m. 1-2t

R. Kempt, who lives six miles northeast of town, informed us this morning that his home came near being destroyed by fire Thursday, caused by some clothing being ignited by fire in the fireplace. The flames were extinguished after some diligent work but considerable wearing apparel and bed clothing were destroyed.

There's naught so sweet as love's young dream.

And it would sweeten be if lovers would only take A little Rocky Mountain Tea. G. M. Ramsey

C. M. Anson is here from Wewoka. J. Rogers and W. J. Terry, of Lehigh, spent the night in Ada.

The leading character in "A Royal Slave" which comes to the Ada opera house, one night, March 23, is a descendant of the Montezumas the ancient Aztec kings of Mexico. The contrast between the lives of magnificence and the plight of the hero, a royal slave, gives opportunity to the dramatist to play upon the heart strings of his auditors and work out a play unsurpassed for human interest and picturesqueness. 308-5t

The opening sale in millinery is now on at Westcott's. The Queen and Gold Medal Hats in up-to-date styles. Shapes suitable for every face. Our motto: "Quick sales and small profits." 1-2td

## BOND ALLOWED MRS. BROOKS.

A telegram from Attorney Duke Stone to Deputy Marshal T. E. Brents this afternoon announces that Judge Dickerson, after receiving the testimony in chambers at Chickasha, has allowed Mrs. Mary E. Brooks bond in the sum of \$1,000.

There are so many substantial citizens who do not believe the woman killed Dr. Davenport that doubtless the bondsmen will be readily forthcoming, and she be liberated from the Ardmore jail within 24 hours.

## When you want the best meal in the city come to the English Kitchen

We serve the best dinner in the city. Short Orders at all hours.

Our kitchen always open for your inspection—you can watch your order cooked, and know that what you get is what you order. Don't forget the place—THE ENGLISH KITCHEN.

Annette, the Castilian dancing girl, in Gordon & Bennett's production of "A Royal Slave," which comes to the Ada opera house March 23, wears a different costume in each act and each is a resplendent mass of spangles in harmonious color and keeping with the body of the gown. The effect on the brilliantly lighted stage is truly magnificent. 308-5t

C. Stall, who has been visiting his son M. D. Stall for several days left today for his home in Missouri. He says he likes this country and may return.

### Bocher's big auction sale.

Rev. M. A. Cassidy and young Marvin made a trip to Denison today.

W. H. Neal, a McAlester attorney, was here between trains.

Mrs. Cynthia Parker returned last night from Mt. Vernon, Texas, whither she was called by the death of her father. Her mother, Mrs. A. T. Smith, came with her and will reside here with the family.

Many business men are shortsighted in not looking into things. They are daily losing money by not adopting the great Hollister Rocky Mountain Tea system. Makes them well and keeps them well. 35 cents. G. M. Ramsey.

Mrs. J. H. Hyden and Blackburn and Miss Bullock of Center were shopping in the city today.

### Bocher's big auction sale

Mrs. F. M. English of Lawton arrived today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. I. Conn.

Charles Richardson was in Stonewall today.

R. C. Roland was here from Roll today.

Wanted 500 people to attend the big auction sale at Bocher's Saturday 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. 1-2t

### Found Insane.

A pitiful case of insanity was tried before Judge Winn this afternoon. City Marshal Skinner of Francis brought down one Elmer Ridgel, aged 17, son of a tie cutter in that community. The boy, as a result of a recent attack of typhoid, combined, perhaps, with hereditary taint, is both a helpless invalid and a lunatic.

The unfortunate will be taken to Ardmore and later to the government asylum at Washington.

### Coming.

May Stewart, who is to appear here soon in "Ingomar," the Barbarian, supported by an excellent company, will break all records as a drawing power this season.

This young actress' popularity is growing rapidly as evidenced by her playing to crowded houses everywhere. Dallas Times Herald (Dallas Texas) says, "Miss Stewart in the leading role was excellent. She seems to have entirely captured Dallas theatre-goers."

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will steadily destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### M. L. Turner in Town.

Hon. M. L. Turner, of Oklahoma City, candidate for the United States senate, spent several hours in the city today purchasing with our people. Mr. Turner made a pleasant impression upon those he met. He is quite an elegant, affable gentleman; forceful, vigorous, direct, sincere, business like—he is every inch a man of big affairs.

The distinguished visitor expressed himself as much encouraged with the way Democrats over the new state greeted him. He was highly pleased with what he saw of Ada and its people, and hopes to visit here again.

Mexican history is replete with romantic stories but in the days of Maximilian, a half century ago, romance rose to its highest plane. Those were the days when knighthood was in flower fully as much as in Europe centuries ago. Clarence Bennett has made one of nature's noblemen, a descendant of kings as well, the leading character in "A Royal Slave," one of the strongest and most dramatic productions of the day, which comes to the Ada Opera House, Saturday night, March 23. 308-5td

### Shriners Return.

S. M. Torbett, Dr. Nolen and Judge C. A. Galbraith came in home this morning from Oklahoma City where they attended the big Masonic meeting, which terminated last evening with a splendid function for the Shriners.

Tom Lancaster was also of the party. He and Dr. Nolen took the Shriner's degree while the other two looked on. There were 800 new state Shriners and 75 initiates.

### Injured Boy Doing Well.

Carl Robb, the boy whose limbs were crushed by a Frisco freight, is reported today as continuing to do well and suffering little. The physicians dressed his injured arm this morning and are pleased with the progress of the healing.

Carl wishes it understood that he was not trying to swing on to the train at the time he was hurt, but that some person—he thinks a man—jostled him against the moving trucks. He was on his way from home to the skating rink where he worked.

The history of the new world contains no more romantic or picturesque pages than those which tell of the ill-fated reign of Emperor Maximilian of Mexico. Historians and novelists have written at length of those days but it is remarkable that only one really great play has been produced. "A Royal Slave," which will be seen at Ada Opera House, Saturday night, March 23, gives a vivid picture of stirring times which the world will never know again. 308-5td

### Real Estate Sale.

George Thompson today sold to Mrs. Lena Kim of Ada, lot 4, block 99, being the brick store building just west of Reed & Harrison's. Consideration \$5,000.

### Rock Island Bridges Burned.

During Thursday afternoon and night, Rock two Island bridges between Shawnee and Holdenville burned, one of them is reported a large bridge four miles east of Shawnee. So seriously has traffic been crippled that for nearly 24 hours all Choctaw trains have been forced to detour via Ada on M. K. & T. and Frisco.

### Nominations at Stonewall.

In the city primary election held in Stonewall this week the following Democrats were nominated for city officers.

For mayor, A. B. Yeager, recorder, N. T. Hlad, treasurer, J. W. Fuller; marshal, John Burns; aldermen, I. H. Strickland, D. S. Maboney, C. H. Denton, C. O. Scrivner and C. W. Brown.

Bad breath, coated tongue, a languid feeling, is entirely unnatural. Your lazy liver and bowels need a tonic. The best soothing tonic for every organ is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 3 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

### For Rent.

Two 3-room houses. One 2-room house. Close in. 3-15 tf O. E. Weaver Agency.

### To The Public.

Having recently purchased the O. K. Meat Market and having now just gained the exclusive control of the slaughter house and pens near O. C. Railroad, we desire to say that we are vigorously cleaning the houses and will soon have the same in first class sanitary condition. None but animals in perfect health and fit condition will ever be handled or slaughtered by us.

If we succeed in securing control of the pasture it will be free of access to vehicles passing to or from Railroad. We invite rigid inspection and solicit your trade. Very Respectfully, 308-5t GOTCHER & MARLIN.

**MEN AND WOMEN.** No matter how long standing, discharges, inflammation, irritations, or obstructions of the mucous membranes of the nose, throat, and sinuses, and not attending to the cause, will result in permanent injury. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express prepaid, for \$1.00 or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

## SAY, WHO'S YOUR PILL ROLLER?



We roll many pills for many people, and fill many prescriptions for many people, and respectfully ask for a share of YOUR patronage in this line.

**GWIN, MAYS & CO.**  
The Druggists  
Successors to W. T. Nolen

## Ada Opera House

Gordon & Bennett's

Artistic, Gorgeous Production

## "A Royal Slave"

By Clarence Bennett, author of "The Holy City"

Sat., Mar. 23

Superbly mounted, beautifully costumed. Characteristic and diverting specialties. A thrilling story of love, hate passion, intrigue, revenge, devotion and heroic daring.

PRICES 75c, 50c, 25c

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Then get a good clean one. Hot or Cold, at High & Latham's Barber Shop, next door to English Kitchen.

## KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**

FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial. Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

## Five Pennies A Day

Pays for a telephone in your home. Can you afford to be without it? Order today. Call the Local Manager for a representative of the Contract Department.

**PIONEER TELEPHONE and TELEGRAPH CO.**

## The Nickel Store

## Why Pay More?

Why pay big profits when the

## Nickel Store

is satisfied with small ones. This store made low prices possible in many lines. Hundreds of pleased customers have told their story of quality and price. One price to all, and that the lowest cash price. Quick sales and small profits.

### GARDEN SEEDS.

Choice new crop 1907 seeds, the large full weight packages, 2 for 5c. We also sell everything in the line of bulk seeds at half the usual prices.

### LAMPS

Usually merchants expect to make big profits on lamps. We like profits but we prefer small ones and lots of business. Size up our lamp bargains, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 65c.

### Big Bargains in Hardware and Enamelware.

10 quart Enamel Buckets 75c values for 50c; 14 qt. Enamel Dish Pans for 50c; 7 qt Enamel Tea Kettles for 69c; 2 qt. Enamel Pudding Pan for 10c; 5 qt. Enamel Pudding Pan for 15c.

FILES. All first class hand saw files, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, for 5c each.

Flat files, 6 inch 2c, 8 inch 10c, 10 inch 15c or 2c for 25c.

Shoe Tacks 4 lb boxes. Brass Shoe Nails, 4c.

Hammers. First class steel nail hammers 49c; tack hammers 5c and 10c. Tacks. Carpet tacks, 50c count, 5c per box.

### Bargains in Stoneware.

Milk Crocks, 1 gal. size 6c, 2 gal. size 12c. Milk tall jars, 1 gal. size 6c, 2 gal. size 12c.

### FINE CHINAWARE.

Salad Dishes, usually sold at 50c, for 25c. Bread dishes, unusually nice lot, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Cups and Saucers, gold decorated, semi porcelain, 50c a set. Dinner Plates of same goods, 50c a set.

Dishes, Bakers, Bowl, Platters, Pitchers, etc. we are selling this high-grade ware as cheap as the plain white is usually sold for.

All over the store you will find new goods, all at fair prices. Hundreds of real bargains. Clean cut snaps. We respectfully invite you to call, whether you wish to buy or not.

## The Nickel Store

5c and 10c Store of Ada

**S. M. SHAW, Prop.**

**For Easter**

—that most-of-all-particular dress-event—the final touch of tone and beauty in your costume is provided by the faultless

**La France Shoe for Women \$3 & \$3.50**

Surely nothing can result more to your permanent footwear-pleasure than to have the assortment of La France Shoes displayed here assist you to decide what your foot-dress shall be for Easter Sunday. Whether your taste prefers a dainty Oxford, a stylish top shoe, or something of a sturdier design, you're sure to find it in a La France—of a quality that's enduring, a fashion that's correct, and a fit that is right.

La France progressiveness is emphasized anew by the most recent perfection of a Flexible and Welt shoe, which provides additional ease and comfort. When you call at this store the many advantages of this new feature will be demonstrated.

**S. E. Chapman**  
Ada, I. T.







Suppose the Shooting Comet Does Brush the Earth on the 28th—That's Better Than a Head-On Collision

**Coffman & Owen**  
HARDWARE and TINNERS  
PHONE NO. 279

# THE EVENING NEWS.

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

**M. LEVIN**  
NEW and SECOND HAND  
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## Things of Interest and Otherwise

Here's a thing that does **NOT** interest you, and that is the amount of a store's sales. Some stores are always advertising their amount of sales. You don't care whether a store sells \$100 or \$1000. What **WILL** interest you though is the exceptionally low prices we are making on all our shirt waists, white goods, etc.

If you haven't attended our big white sale you should be on hand tomorrow for there is going to be something doing. We are not only making noises but are selling bright up-to-date merchandise at **RIGHT** prices. Come and see, even if you do not wish to buy.

## Special FOR Saturday

Choice of all our Ladies' Shirt Waists worth \$1.65 **\$1.20** and \$1.75 for only

**COX--GREER--M'DONALD CO**

## WHAT HOFFMAN'S NEIGHBORS THINK OF HIS CANDIDACY

At the regular meeting of the Lincoln county Democratic central committee, held July 24, 1906, the following resolution endorsing Hon. Roy V. Hoffman for U. S. senator was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, we notice with pleasure the commendatory mention by the press and people over the territory of our esteemed fellow citizen, Col. Roy Hoffman, for the position of United States senator from the state of Oklahoma, and

"Whereas, we are proud of his citizenship and of the fight he has made for Democratic principles, extending over a period of time from the first organization of the Democratic party in Oklahoma, and

"Whereas, we know that Col. Hoffman has always been an enthusiastic champion and friend of William J. Bryan, and the advanced political thought he represents, aggressive advocate of the principles of Democracy as expounded by Jefferson, Jackson and Bryan, and

"Whereas, we believe Col. Hoffman is entitled to any gift within our party's power to bestow, Now

"Resolved, by the Democratic central committee of Lincoln county, that we endorse the views of press and public throughout the territory relative to Col. Hoffman as a proper person to represent the state of Oklahoma in the United States senate, and urge him to become a candidate for that high honor, and pledge him our united support in that behalf.

J. C. BURTON,  
Chairman.  
WM. H. CRUME,  
Secretary.

By the authority of the above resolution, in the name of Democracy and good government, we desire to present to the people of the new state, Hon. Roy Hoffman as a candidate for United States senator.

He is one of the men who located in Oklahoma at its first settlement, and has been with her at all times since, building for the common good. He has grown to manhood here and is in every sense a typical Oklahoman. A believer

in the fundamental principles of Democracy, he is an active participant in the organization of the Democratic party in Oklahoma, has attended every territorial convention and committee meeting, and has ably filled the term of longest service in its executive councils. Although frequently urged to become a candidate for delegate to congress he has never before permitted his name to be presented to the people as a candidate for any office.

He founded the oldest and staunchest Democratic daily newspaper in the state (the Leader, disposing of his interests to L. G. Niblack ten years ago), and was honored by his fellows with the presidency of the Oklahoma Press association. When the call came for volunteers at the breaking out of the Spanish-American war, he was one of the first to tender his services to his country. He is of signal ability as a public speaker, delivered the address for Oklahoma at the St. Louis world's fair, and can sustain us with credit in any public forum. He is recognized as a pioneer in the movement for the writing of the initiative and referendum in our organic law; was a leader in urging its adoption by the Lincoln county Democracy, where it received its first official party endorsement. He is one of the foremost in the work of a practical system of good roads in the new state. He is a man of action. He has been a part of our constitution from the day the seal was planted. He knows our men and affairs. Now in the prime of life, capable and trustworthy, with an ideal home life and interesting family, a good neighbor and friends, secure in the affectionate regard of our people; he is in every way qualified to discharge the duties of the high office.

He is just the worker we need in Washington. He can do as much for Oklahoma as any man in it. As citizen and man, Roy Hoffman can serve the people of Oklahoma with all they may hope to find in a United States senator.

Yours for good government,  
J. C. BURTON,  
Chairman Lincoln county central committee.  
WM. H. CRUME,  
Secretary.

Opportunity to furnish your home on easy payment is now "up" to you. If you do not take advantage of it you will make a mistake. A small cash payment, a small payment every week or every two weeks, just to suit your pay-day, and soon your home will be made happy by the comfort, convenience and beauty of new furnishings.

A Kitchen Cabinet is a great convenience and saves many a step and much labor. There is a place for 50 pounds of flour, for meal, sugar spices, etc., all right at hand. Price, Base and Top \$12.50, \$2.50 down and \$2.00 per week, or sold separately Base \$6.50, Top \$6.00 with payments reduced one-half.



A Kitchen Safe is an absolute necessity. We have them from \$3.50 to \$7.00, \$1.00 down and \$1.00 per week.

We again call attention to our Undertaking Department. Coffins, Caskets, Hearse, Embalmer and Undertaker, who will, when requested, take complete charge of funeral. Remember also our Second Hand department where we buy and sell second hand furniture and exchange NEW FOR OLD.

Also we sell Jap-a-lac which will renovate your old furniture at small expense.

Bring us your wants. We will supply you.

**W. C. DUNCAN**  
FURNITURE AND COFFINS  
Phone No. 108.

## UP TO U. S. AND MEXICO TO STOP THE FIGHT

Washington, March 22.—Bluejackets and marines have landed from the United States gunboat Marietta at Trujillo and Celba and probably at Puerto Cortes, Honduras, in order to protect American interests in those parts. Advice to this effect was received yesterday at the navy department from Commander Fullam, of the Marietta, and they were at once transmitted to the state department. As yet no word has been received as to whether forces have been landed at Central American ports on the Pacific coast side, but undoubtedly this step will be taken if American interests are considered in danger.

The navy department feels that the action taken by Commander Fullam brings the situation completely in hand so far as the safeguarding of trade interests is concerned. In addition to the protection given to Americans, it is felt that the action of this government will relieve foreign governments of the necessity of taking any steps toward making a naval demonstration. The landing of bluejackets and marines and the policing of both shores of the Central American republics with United States gunboats before trading vessels had been molested in any manner, or foreign interests jeopardized, is regarded here as a diplomatic move that will prevent any international complication growing out of the policy of the United States not to permit European demonstration in Central or South American waters.

Joint intervention by Mexico and the United States in the war which threatens to involve Central America is now regarded as probable by diplomatists. Tenders of good offices on the part of the two governments have not been heeded by Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador, and it has been suggested to the state department that Mexico and the United States should send plenipotentiaries to investigate the cause of the present war and order an immediate cessation of hostilities.

## FORMER SENATOR BURTON RELEASED FROM PRISON

St. Louis, March 22.—Former United States Senator Joseph R. Burton of Kansas, who has been serving a sentence of six months' imprisonment in the Iron county jail at Ironton, Mo., was released early this morning.

He was convicted of having appeared before the postoffice department in behalf of the Rialto Grain and Securities Co. of St. Louis while a member of the United States senate and having received compensation for so doing. He stated over the long distance telephone from the Ironton jail that he expects to come to St. Louis, stop a few hours and then proceed to Abilene, Kansas, where he will make a public statement Saturday night.

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## EDITING COMMITTEE AT WORK ON CONSTITUTION

Guthrie, Ok., March 22.—The committee of seven constitutional convention delegates, appointed by President Murray just prior to adjournment, convened here yesterday for the purpose of editing the constitution and putting it in shape for signing when the delegates return here on April 16. Joseph H. Johnston, journal clerk, has the constitution in complete shape for the editing committee, and they will go over it section by section. The committee is composed of Henshaw of Madill, chairman; Williams of Durant; Johnston of Perry; Helton of Marshall; Carney of El Reno; Hayes of Chickasha; King of New Kirk, and President Murray, all democrats.

The work of the editing committee is in addition to that of the standing committee on revision, style and arrangement, of which Lassater of Pauls Valley is chairman. After the editing committee finishes, then Lassater's committee will revise and arrange. The other members of the committee are Kornegay, of Vinita; Moore of Enid; Mitch of Oklahoma City; Kane of Kingfisher; Baker of Wewoka; Leidtke of Eufaula; Ledbetter of Ardmore; Messenger of Holdenville; Helton of Marshall, and Cloud of Wellston. All are democrats excepting Cloud. Helton is a member of both the revision and editing committees.

The stenographers are now at work transcribing the verbatim proceedings of the convention, and it is estimated that the record will cover 11,000 pages of ordinary copying sheets, of an average of 300 words to the page. This would bring the total to 3,300,000 words officially uttered during the 115 days' session. Stenographers are paid ten cents per hundred words for transcribing, or \$3,300, exclusive of the per diem pay of the stenographers during the convention. The transcribing is considered to be an all summer task.

"Whisky" Johnson After Whisky Men. Oklahoma City, March 22.—Twenty-two additional arrests were made yesterday by United States Marshal Abernathy and his deputies on warrants sworn out by Sam Cone, a special officer associated with "Whisky" Johnson, who has been working in this city for a week with a decoy Indian getting evidence against local saloon keepers for selling liquor to Indians.

With the nine arrests made Wednesday evening, the total number now under bond to appear before the grand jury as a result of Cone's work is 31.

It is believed that there at least 11 other warrants yet in the hands of the officers for service, which will bring the total number up to 42.

J. E. Johnson, known by bootleggers in the Indian Territory and by saloon men in Oklahoma as "Whisky" Johnson, who created a furor Wednesday night by causing the arrest of nine saloon keepers in Oklahoma City on a charge of selling whisky to Indians, left yesterday for Chickasha. Before going Mr. Johnson, in speaking of Thursday night's raid, said:

"This is the first of many such which are to follow. I am going to spend a great deal of time in Oklahoma City in the future and will also devote more attention to Oklahoma as a whole than heretofore."

Mr. Johnson thinks that the whisky situation in the Indian Territory, where he has been spending most of his time since being appointed special liquor inspector is fairly satisfactory. He asserts that it is impossible to prevent the introduction of whisky into that country, but says he can and is keeping the situation well in hand.

Judge West Here.

Judge A. T. West, of Lehigh, prominent candidate for district judge in this district, was in town for a time today between trains. The judge says Ada is getting to be such a railroad center that he can't get anywhere much in the district without going through here.

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